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## R.A.F. EXPANSION

### Extension Of Officers' Service

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 5. Provision has been made for the retention of a number of officers for an extra year's service on the active list, in order to meet some of the requirements of the R.A.F. expansion programme. In addition a certain number of squadron leaders and flight lieutenants, who would normally retire on reaching the age of 45 and 40 respectively, will be retained for a further three or five years, according to their rank. These measures are supplementary to those already announced and are partly due to the acceleration of the expansion programme which, as Mr. Baldwin announced recently, will lead to the creation of 25 new squadrons within the next two years.

When the Government's programme for the formation of 41 new squadrons was first announced, it appeared that four would be created in the current financial year, and that the remaining 37 would be evenly spread over the succeeding four years. This would have allowed 18 new squadrons to be formed during the coming two years, and arrangements for officers and men were made on that basis. An increased entry in the classes of short and medium service was provided for in September. It has since been decided to add seven more new squadrons to

the programme of the next two years, and the consequent need for an increased officer strength between now and April, 1938, is met by the Air Ministry order issued yesterday.

This states that, among short service officers extension of service in the rank of flying officer to complete six years on the active list, followed by four years in the reserve, may be granted to officers commissioned prior to April 1, 1932 (and therefore entered for five years' active list followed by four years' reserve service), who volunteer and are recommended therefor. The gratuity in respect of the sixth year of active list service will be £100. Applications from officers who were of four years' service or over on January 1, 1935, should be forwarded immediately.

Regarding medium service officers, the order says that extension of service to complete 11 years on the active list, followed by four years in the reserve, may be granted to officers due to transfer to reserve prior to April 1, 1937, who volunteer and are recommended therefor. The gratuity in respect of the eleventh year of active list service will be £100. Applications from officers due to transfer to reserve prior to April 1, 1938, should be forwarded immediately.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Thursday Feb. 28.

Cinemas.  
King's:—"Peck's Bad Boy."  
Queen's:—"Lady By Choice."  
Central:—"Chinese Picture."  
Oriental:—"The Barretts Of Wimpole Street."  
World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"No More Orchids."  
Majestic:—"The Black Cat."  
Star:—"She Made Her Bed."  
Dances:—"Grand Charity Dance," Ship's Company, H.M.S. Berwick, Exchange Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Police Headquarters Gymnasium, 9 p.m.

Entertainments:—Concert of Ancient Italian Music, Peninsula Hotel "Rose Room," 9 p.m.  
Lecture:—"Women's Fellowship," St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 6 p.m.

Meetings:—Annual, Ladies' Recreation Club, Club House, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post," Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Committee, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; V. D. M. A. Annual Meeting, 8.30 p.m.; Monthly Bible Union, Emmanuel Church, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Annual Horticultural Show, Volunteer Headquarters, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Open Night, 9 p.m.; Claims against the Estate of Gregorio Tolentino due. Entries close for Theoretical Examination in Trinity College of Music.

Rehearsals:—Hong Kong Singers, "Elijah," St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.; "Hawatha," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Sports.  
Cricket:—R.A.M.C. v. Central British School (F).  
Hockey:—E. Lancashire Juniors v. Punjab Juniors, 4.30 p.m.

Friday, March 1.  
Anniversaries and Holidays:—St. David, Patron of Wales.

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Queen's:—"Lady By Choice."  
Central:—"Chinese Picture."  
Oriental:—"The Barretts Of Wimpole Street."  
World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"A Girl Of The Limberlost."  
Majestic:—"The Black Cat."  
Star:—"Summer Lightning."  
Dances:—"Garrison Lecture Hall," 8.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Laying of Wreath at Cenotaph by President of St. David's Society, 11 a.m.; Reopening of Hong Kong Technical Institute; St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union Jubilee Sale, 2.30 p.m.

Social Functions:—St. David's Society Dinner-Dance, Hong Kong Hotel, 8.15 p.m.; Hong Kong Automobile Association, Peninsula Hotel.  
Sports.  
Athletics:—Wah Yan College (Caroline Hill), 1 p.m.  
Badminton:—"Mixed" Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreio "A," 8 p.m.

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## TELEVISION TOWER

### B.B.C. Squad Seeking Central Site

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 5. It is understood that a giant tower to be built in the centre of London is favoured by B.B.C. engineers as the new television headquarters.

Engineers forming a "television squad" toured London in special vans. They were searching for a site.

Statements have been made that—because the new television station can only operate on a 30-miles radius and its height from sea level will materially influence that radius—sites either at Highgate or near the Crystal Palace will probably be decided upon.

The engineers, however, hold that the object of the transmission would be lost if any site on the Northern heights of London or in the Southern suburbs were chosen, because some Londoners living on the outskirts would not get the programme.

A central site, and a high one, had to be found. Hence the "tower" solution.

Television Director

A television director will be appointed by the B.B.C.

It is more than probable that Captain Eustace Robb, who is in the thirties and is an ex-Coldstream Guards officer, will be chosen. He is at present in charge of the experimental "low definition" television transmissions from Broadcasting House.

The programmes at first will consist of short vaudeville acts, acrobatic, Russian and other dances, and short films.

There has been discussion already among high officials of the B.B.C. as to whether the Corporation should combine with a film-producing company for television purposes. It has not yet been suggested that events other than those of topical interest should be the subjects.

The first television programmes will last two hours during the main evening listening period. They will cost approximately £100 an hour to produce, apart from the technical and power costs.

Hockey:—H.K.S.R.A. v. E. Lancashire (Marina), 4.30 p.m.; Punjab Juniors v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds, 5 p.m.

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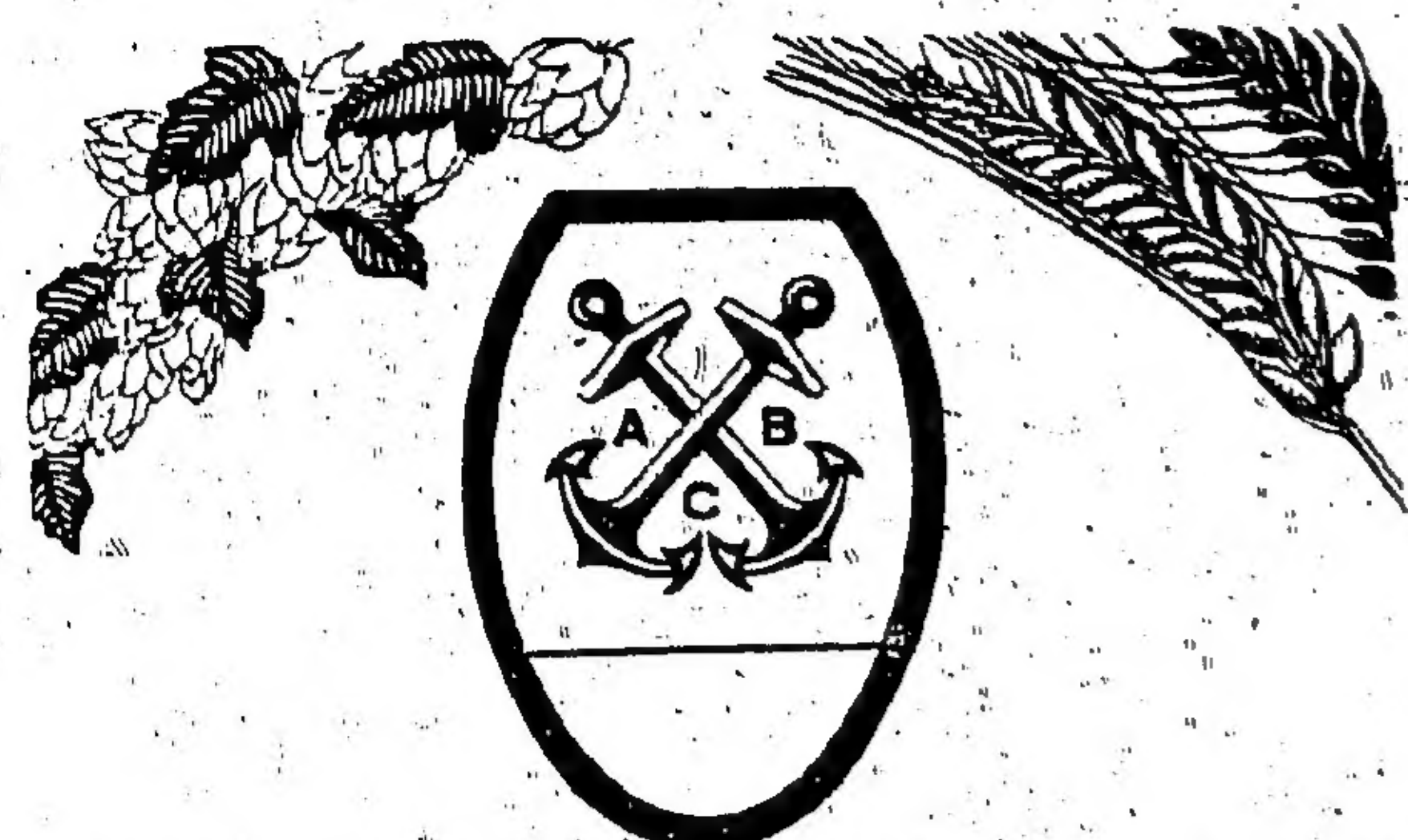
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## THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

The Story Of A Great Lover, A Great  
Artist—The Most Charming  
Rascal Of All Time

(BY LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE)



Above, Chancellor Ottaviano reads Benvenuto's name among those to be hanged. Below, in circle, Benvenuto Cellini, the great artist and lover.

The "affairs" of Benvenuto Cellini consist of more than being the best goldsmith of the 16th century. This talented Florentine has also seemingly endless affairs of the sword and of the heart. He becomes a favourite to the de Medici of Florence, the Duchess is trying to find an opportunity to make love to him and the Duke's nephew, made to grovel in the mire by Benvenuto, is sending a guard to kill him. Meanwhile, Benvenuto has a beautiful, but dumb model, who doesn't know what love is. And he had a tryst with Della, a Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess, who is his one true love. In the midst of all these dangers and these passions, Cellini's affairs are decidedly complicated.

Count Maffio's sturdy guard, a noted swordsman, was setting out from the count's home to locate and kill Benvenuto according to orders, the count believed. Suddenly he recalled that he had made a blunder. Benvenuto must not be killed with the sword until he, the count, was recovered of the worst of the injuries that Benvenuto had so degradingly inflicted upon him.

The count realized that he could not hire his guard to slay Benvenuto and then claim that he did it himself in just revenge until he was able to leave his bed and be cut.

He called back the guard and bade him wait until such time as the count saw fit to give the order to kill Benvenuto.

"Otherwise, how can I claim to have done it if I am not able to go out? You will have to await the pleasure of running the dirty beast through until such time as I command, but the pleasure will come to you, be assured," the Count explained.

"A pleasure, indeed," the guard assured him.

The guard lied. He had no intention of engaging Benvenuto Cellini in mortal combat with swords. He had other plans which he intended to carry out—plans that would save his own hide, and that was the extent of his interest in the affair.

**Reveries**  
Della Santini had no difficulty in getting away for her rendezvous with the man she loved; this night, sharp at midnight the guard she bribed unlocked the small door that formed a part of the big gate and Della found Benvenuto there with open arms.

Della slipped into his fervent embrace with delight and eagerly returned his caresses. Back of the sycamore in the black shadows they sat on the marble bench.

"It was a most inopportune time that we were interrupted, two nights ago, my beloved," Benvenuto told her.

"And for a most unusual reason," said Della, and she began to tell him how the Duchess had sent for her merely to ask if the Duke of Milan had golden table plate.

"A capricious lady, the Duchess, arrogant and full of the belief that she is the world's fairest creature," he told her.

"It was no caprice, Venuto, it was well-thought plan. Can you not see? She demands golden plate, which will need a goldsmith, which means that you will be given the commission to do it."

"Even so, what then?"

"The Duchess will need many a secret conference with you—in a word, she is in love with you at the moment—"

"Nonsense, Della, mio." But Benvenuto knew that it was not nonsense and that Della spoke the truth.

"If she bids you come to her, you must obey."

"I shall tell her that our troth is plighted, Della, my beloved."

"It would delight her more than ever to know that, and to keep you from me."

"Nothing can keep me from you now, Della. The years have been long since we were adolescent lovers, now I shall not lose you again."

"We shall always love each other, but I cannot let you forfeit your life—even to lose you to her would be better."

"I am strong in the belief that she will save my life—at least I hope so," and he told Della of all that happened between himself and the craven Count Maffio, starting back at the time the count was flanked by twelve armed friends and so vilely insulted him, and going into details over the fly-eating episode.

Della cried out in horror. "Flee, flee at once, Venuto, beloved," she urged. "Word will soon reach the ears of Duke Alessandro and nothing can save you then. It is certain death to lay violent hands on a de Medici!"

"Flee and leave my great riches here to be confiscated? By the Saints, I shall do nothing of the sort. Tell me, who rules, the Duke or the Duchess?"

"The Duchess has a way with her, she rules in most things, but the Duke could order her put to death and it would be carried out. War with Austria would follow, but that wouldn't bring her back. And so, when it comes to the crime of so outrageously treating a de Medici, the Duke's word will prevail. Your life isn't safe another day."

Benvenuto did his best to calm her. He assured her that once the golden plates were finished he would flee from Florence and go to Paris or Vienna.

"Even so, what then?"

"I worked rapidly, my Lady to sooner have excuse to once more look upon your great beauty to thrill at your myriad charms."

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## TO SUBDIVIDE N. S. WALES

Royal Commissioner  
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London, Feb. 5.

London, Feb. 1.

Dr. Earle Page must be gratified at the generally favourable report South Wales Royal Commissioner. He is head of the movement, which has attracted very little attention here, to divide New South Wales into the classic three parts. He is also Commonwealth Deputy Prime Minister.

Nowhere is the New State movement stronger than in the Clarence River constituency, for which Dr. Page sits. His birthplace, Grafton, is one of the centres suggested as the capital of the prospective "New England."

"Riverina" would be the name of the other State.

Country v. Town

Successful as surgeon and pastoralist, Dr. Page is tireless in the New State cause. He has several stout supporters in the Commonwealth and New South Wales Legislatures. His recent regaining of Cabinet office will also be helpful to the movement.

In a nutshell, this is one of country v. town, the primary producers complaining that they are subordinated to the urban population, which can more easily make its voice heard.

They have a long way to go before realising their ambition. The present United Australia Federal Administration, however, may be described as broadly sympathetic.

Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister, has admitted that the present subdivision of Australia into States cannot be regarded as permanent. The Labour party, on the other hand, wishes to unify Australia.

His Hands

He placed the model upon a stand close to a divan. The Duchess was on this divan and she leaned forward to examine it. The gliding over the wax amazed her.

"Not a plate done already?" she cried.

"But a waxen model, gilded," he told her and asked her to lift it.

"How clever. Do come here, you have my permission to sit beside me, the better to explain the meaning of all these designs."

Benvenuto did so and was secretly well pleased when she brushed rather tenderly against him.

"Your hands," she said, taking one of his hands, "they are shapely, yet strong like steel bands. How marvelous that you design such things from your head and then so delicately fabricate them with those hands."

"Good bestows talents on me, my Lady, as he bestows great beauty and great intellect and great capacity to love on you."

"You think I have a great capacity for love, Benvenuto?"

"Yes, my Lady, where love is deserved."

"Ah, a touch of diplomacy is also yours, Benvenuto. Were it not that you are such an artist in gold, you would have made a splendid statesman. Tell me the meaning of those old leaves and curling vines you have traced about the rim, and those plums?"

"Leaves of the grape vine, for good cheer, vines of the ivy for abundance, and those are melons, a symbol used by the artists of Cathay to symbolize fecundity."

"Not the melons, then—I am not interested in fecundity, Benvenuto, nor care to have the symbol about."

"As you command, my lady. Suppose, then, I replace the melons of fecundity with the laurel of victory?"

"Excellent, Benvenuto. You have a nimble brain. By all means, for both our houses are destined to be eternally victorious. Make the change and then make one plate. If it pleases, you may go ahead with the remainder of the score."

"As you command."

"I am eager to see it, Benvenuto, and you."

Benvenuto was too diplomatic to make reply to this. He smiled at her and stared into her eyes as he bowed low, his hand over his heart. He departed with considerable gaiety.

Benvenuto slept well that night and was up early and at work. Bacchanti standing on grape clusters and holding up the shields that bore the arms of the houses of de Medici and Hapsburg. He had but outlined them roughly in the model.

Now, upon the arrival of Angela, he set to work to use her as a model for Bacchanti—each one was to be alike in figure but different in posture.

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A variation, if you like mint, is to add to the peas, while you are cooking them, two or three small sprigs of this delicious herb. In this case, chervil is omitted from the garnish, and a few very tiny mint leaves are substituted.

### NEW POTATOES A LA CREME

Cook the potatoes, without peeling them, in salted water, and as soon as they are ready, peel them and cut in thickish rounds. Put them into a shallow saucepan or frying-pan with enough boiling cream to cover them, sprinkle with pepper and a little more salt, and let the cream reduce till thick. Then, at the last, pour in enough fresh cream to correct the consistency of the sauce.

### CHERRY CHEESE

The old-fashioned custom of making cheeses instead of jam has much to be said for it, and those who like a "thick" jam will do well to experiment with cherries.

Cook some stoned cooking cherries until they are soft, and then rub them through a sieve. Allow half a pound of sugar (or more, if the fruit is too sharp) to each pint of the pulp. Boil the pulp, stirring well, till it is a thick paste, then take it off the fire and stir in the sugar. When this has quite dissolved, bring to the boil and boil stirring all the time, till the paste begins to leave the sides of the pan. When it comes away quite cleanly, the cheese is done. Pour into small pots.

Some people like to serve these cheeses as a sweet. They will not keep so well as jams.

### TOURNEDOS

Here is a charming and quite simple way of sending a dish of tournedos to the table.

Cut some slices of stale bread of the same size as the tournedos, and fry them in butter. Drain them well and use them to put under the tournedos, which are garnished with an artichoke bottom on which are set a few tiny new potatoes the size of a small nut. The artichoke bottoms and potatoes should be tossed in butter before being used as a garnish.

Hand Bearnaise sauce separately.

### HOME-MADE ROLLS

These are delicious served hot with butter or jam, or opened and filled with cream and jam like Cornish splits.

Put one pound of fine sieved flour into a basin with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a good big pinch of salt. Mix well, make a hole in the middle, and pour in gradually nearly half a pint of milk. Mix to dough, cut this into pieces, shape each piece into a small roll, and make three cuts on the top to allow the dough to rise well. Bake on a floured tin in a fairly hot oven for fifteen to twenty minutes.

### CHEESE BISCUITS

Mix together a pound of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt, and work in four tablespoonfuls of butter. Add half a pint of

A dish often found on restaurant bills-of-fare is Kidneys sautes Turbigo, but it is not always prepared as it should be. Correctly, it consists of skinned and halved sheep's kidneys fried quickly in butter, and served with a garnish of grilled chipolata sausages and small cooked mushrooms and plenty of tomato-flavoured half-glaze sauce, poured over them. The sauce should be seasoned rather more highly than is usual.

### STUFFED MUSHROOMS

Chop up half-a-dozen mushrooms and mix them in a stewpan with a little chopped bacon salt and pepper to taste. Try these together for a few moments and add the yolks of two eggs. Stir until cooked; then prepare some large flat mushrooms by peeling and cutting off the stalks only. Fill them with the mixture and cover with bread crumbs and little bits of butter. Put on a greased dish and brown them in the oven. When cooked arrange on a dish and pour a little thickened brown sauce round them.

### HUNGARIAN GOULASH

Cut a pound of rump steak into small pieces and arrange them in a casserole. Season well, and place on top a layer of onions which have been sliced or diced. Follow with alternate layers of meat and onions till the dish is practically full. Cover with cold water, place the casserole over heat or in the oven and bring to the boil. Now lay on the top enough sliced tomatoes to cover the top layer. See that the lid of the casserole fits well and allow the contents to simmer gently until they are tender. The dish usually takes about two hours. Now season again, recover, and allow to simmer for another half-hour.

### CARROT SALAD

Here are two salads, one from Italy the other from America. Boil half a dozen large carrots in water till they are tender. Drain them and let them get cold, put them into a salad bowl with a couple of bay leaves and some chopped onion and celery, and dress with a little white wine vinegar. This is the American one. Arrange thin slices of cold cooked carrot on lettuce leaves and pipe a rosette of cream cheese in the middle. Sprinkle with plenty of finely grated raw carrot and serve with a dressing of two parts olive oil to one of vinegar, seasoned with salt and pepper.

### NEW RECIPES

Pineapple Cream.—Cut some tinned pineapple into small pieces, and use the juice for dissolving a pint packet of pineapple jelly, making three-quarters of a pint of liquid altogether. Mix jelly and pineapple, leave till just beginning to set, and then fold in a quarter of a pint of whipped cream. Set in serving-dish.

### Stuffed Celery

Press cold cooked sausage meat into celery stalks and serve with salad dressing.

### Scrambled Eggs and Celery

Scramble some eggs in the usual way until just beginning to thicken. Then to every egg add a tablespoonful of finely chopped raw celery, and complete the cooking. Serve on toast.

grated cheese, mix well, and make a soft dough with milk, or milk and water.

Roll out quarter of an inch thick, cut with a small round cutter, prick, and sprinkle with grated cheese, and bake in a hot oven for twelve minutes.

## LEARN TO UTILIZE LEFT-OVERS

No matter how carefully we plan and purchase, left-overs frequently occur in every family. Just as a business man is careful that there are no "leaks" in his business, so must the homemaker avoid them in hers, by using these left-over foods to good advantage.

Left-over dishes need not be monotonous, there are many dishes made from remnants of yesterday's dinner, so good and so attractive in appearance that even the most critical of families will pronounce them excellent.

Your family will enjoy having the dishes suggested below served to them and you will find them easily prepared and budget saving.

### Left Over Roast Pork With Spaghetti

Cook 1 medium minced onion, and 1 cup finely chopped celery in 4 tablespoonfuls butter until tender. Add 1 1/2 cups diced cooked pork, sprinkle with 1 tablespoon flour, and brown. Add 1 cup milk or water, stirring until thickened, then add 1-21 oz. can Cooked Spaghetti, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce, and cook until Spaghetti is thoroughly heated. Serve hot, and sprinkle with 1/2 American cheese.

### Pork With Mustard Sauce

Melt 2 tablespoonfuls butter in skillet. Add 2 tablespoonfuls flour and brown slightly. Add 1 cup milk and stir until sauce thickens. Season with 2 teaspoonfuls Pure Mustard and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Place 8 to 10 slices of pork in sauce and allow to remain till they are heated through. Serve on slices of bread, buttered, and toasted on both sides.

### Meat And Tomato Sauce

Melt 2 tablespoonfuls butter in a frying pan, add 6 medium sized onions thinly sliced, and cook over a low flame until slightly brown, stirring frequently. Add

2 cups Cream of Tomato Soup, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon celery salt, and cook slowly until thick and rich—about 1/2 hour. Add 2 cups cold cooked beef or veal cut in small pieces or an equal amount of cold sliced meat, heat thoroughly and serve. The recipe serves six.

### Left-Over Beef Stew Or Quick Beef Stew

Place 2 cups cold roast beef, cut in cubes in a saucepan. Add 1 cup gravy, 1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup and enough cold water to cover. Add 3 small onions, whole and simmer for 1/2 hour. Parboil in boiling salted water for ten minutes, 2 cups diced carrots. Add 2 1/2 cups diced potato and parboil about ten minutes longer. Drain vegetables and add to meat in saucepan. Season using 1 teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper, 1 teaspoon sugar and 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce. Allow to simmer for a few minutes. Thicken, if desired, with a small amount of flour blended with cold water. This makes a deliciously flavoured beef stew. It may be placed in a casserole, covered with biscuit dough, and baked to produce an excellent meat pie.

### Left-Over Beef Casserole

Mix 2 cups ground-cooked-beef, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1/2 cup milk, slightly beaten eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls Chili Sauce, 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, and place in buttered casserole or baking dish. Cover top with buttered bread crumbs or buttered Rice Flakes. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) for about 1 hour. Serve hot.

### Baked Hash Casserole

Mix 3 cups cooked meat, chopped (veal, pork, or combination of meats) 2 cups fresh bread crumbs, 1 cup Cream of Pea Soup (canned) and a dash of pepper. Put in a buttered casserole, cover with buttered crumbs, and bake for 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven (400°F.). Serves 5.

### APPEL, ORANGE AND LEMON TART

Make a flan case, or line a plate with pastry. Cook some apples to a pulp and take a pint of it. While warm, add three ounces of castor sugar, the same of butter, and the juice of a lemon and of an orange. When the mixture cools, stir in the yolks of half a dozen eggs. Fill the tart and bake in the usual way.

### WELSH TAFFY

Put one cupful of butter into a saucepan to melt. Add one cupful of warm water and two cupfuls of brown sugar. Bring slowly to boiling point, then let the mixture boil without stirring till a little in cold water becomes brittle at once.

This taffy must be watched, for, in spite of the butter, it may burn just before it is ready to turn out. Pour it into a shallow buttered tin, and, when slightly cold, mark it into even squares. It should break easily when cold.

### EGG CANAPE

8 two-inch rounds of hot buttered toast.  
2 hard cooked eggs  
4 sardines  
2 tablespoonfuls chopped sweet pickles  
2 tablespoonfuls salad dressing  
2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice  
1 tablespoonful chopped parsley  
Cut eggs in halves, remove and mash yolks and slice whites. Mix egg yolks, sardines, sweet pickles, salad dressing, lemon juice and parsley. Spread on toast rounds. Sprinkle with egg slices. Serve on small paper doilies which have been arranged on small plates. Glass plates are suggested. The canapes are eaten with the fingers.

### GOLDEN GATE SALAD

2 tablespoonfuls mayonnaise  
1 teaspoon French dressing  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/2 to 1 teaspoon salt  
1 tomato, sliced  
1 cup lettuce, cut coarsely  
1 slice pineapple, diced  
1 cup shredded chicken, crab, lobster or shrimp

Put mayonnaise, French dressing, Worcestershire sauce, chili sauce, lemon juice, salt and pepper in a bowl. Beat well. Add lettuce, tomato, pineapple, and meat or fish. Serve on salad plates, lined with lettuce leaves. Top with chopped hard cooked eggs and beans. Garnish with watercress.



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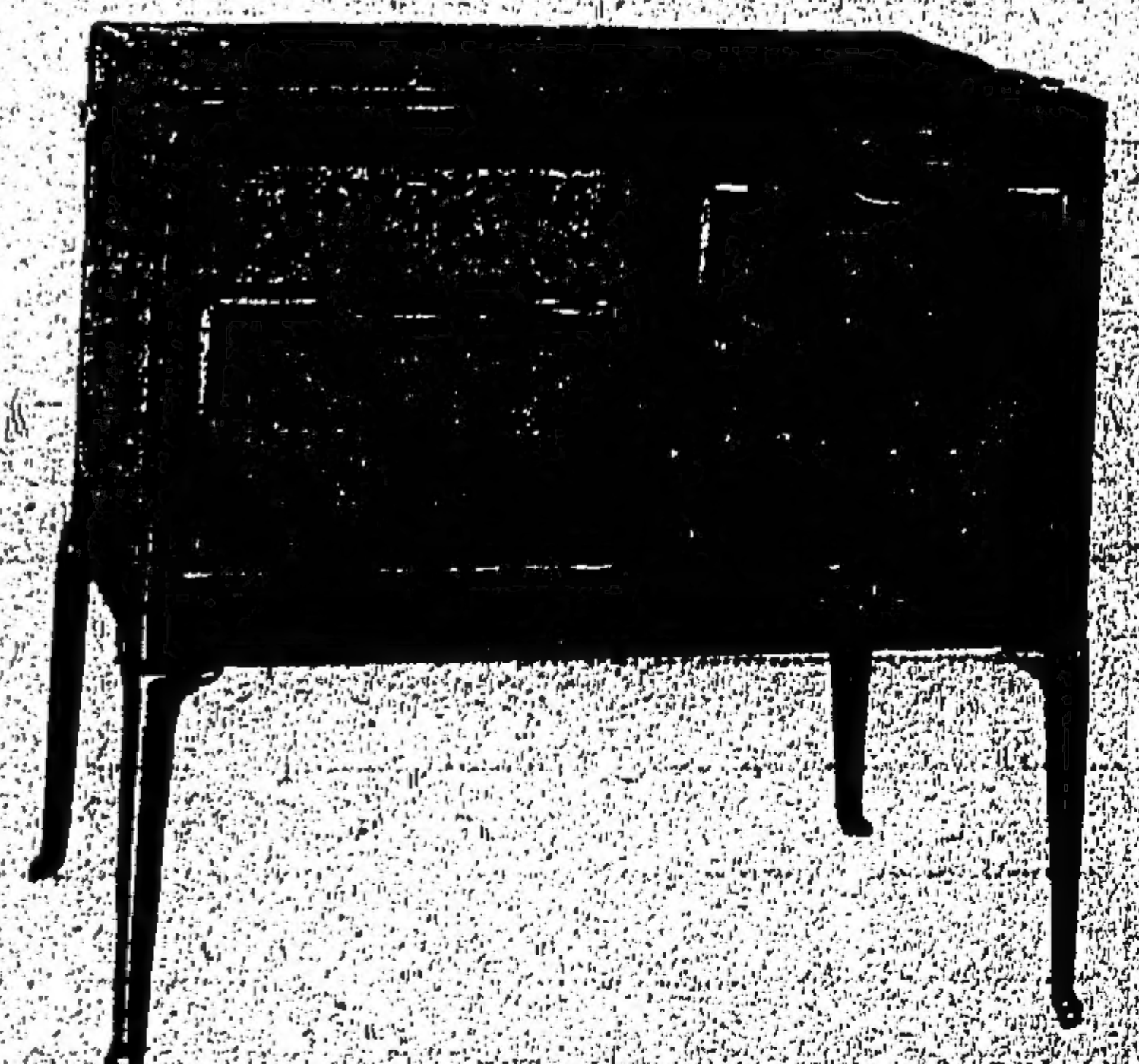
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Attacked by the tiger, Sally throws her baby in the ice-box while Armstrong, suddenly realizing his error attempts to subdue the beast. A terrific fire starts, that destroys the court, and a thrilling whirlwind finish, filled with surprise gives a happy ending to the romance.

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Unusual performances are turned in by Arlen, Armstrong, Miss Eilers and Miss Bradley to say nothing of the fine work done by Richard Ralston Arlen, Jr., as the baby. This is the child's first screen appearance, and he's going to give Baby LeRoy a run for the baby honours.

THE BALI  
DANCERSA Coming Treat  
At The Queen's

Below we publish an extract from an article on "Romance of Bali" written by Mr. A. D. Cohen for the Straits Times, concerning the Bali Dancers who we shall soon see at the Queen's Theatre.

Mr. Cohen writes: "My last memory as I drove away from Den Passar is of a glade in front of a temple, at a village two miles out where we had gone to witness some dancing, filled with moving figures of girls exquisitely attired in green with great flame-like head-dresses to match.

These were part of the ballet corps maintained by the village for the benefit of the tourists es-

THE AFFAIRS OF  
CELLINI

(Continued from Page 2)

He moved the nude Angela this way and that and, being far from a man of marble, he wanted greatly to embrace her.

"Must you shove me about?" Angela complained. "Your doing to makes me nervous."

"Nervous?" Look here, you haven't a nerve in you, Angela, not a nerve. You are as insensible to passion as a salamander to fire."

"I wish I could be working on my bobbin lace."

"You don't even understand," Benvenuto complained, "but continue your poses. If the good God saw fit to give you no brains and no passions whatever. He did give you a perfect body."

And as Benvenuto worked away to finish as speedily as possible the first plate. And even as he worked Polverino, himself, came with two guards, bringing ingots of gold sent from the Duchess, from which Benvenuto should fashion the plates.

## Punishment

At the summer palace the period had come when matters of punishment should be taken up.

This annoyed Duke Alessandro because at the moment he wanted to get away to the stables.

However, Chancellor Ottaviano, the de Medici from a less noted branch of the family, a secret hater of Duke Alessandro and a bitter enemy of Benvenuto, came with certain counsellors and officials and with the lists.

The Duke rather pettishly took his chair on the rostrum, not unlike a small throne. He had servants bring him his tray and set it on a pedestal close at hand. The tray contained various golden caskets and bottles and in these were many perfumes, scented powders and sweet-smelling essences. Alessandro took keen delight in sniffing these.

"Well, well, Ottaviano, have the officials and the scribes and the what-not sent in. Let us get about it. I have work that my mare Venus is with foal this morning and I want to see it."

Ottaviano signalled servants and the scribes and officials came in. A parchment roll was handed to Ottaviano who took his stand close to the Duke.

"First, Excellency, I have the list of—"

"Grondo, fetch the attar of roses, you forgot it!" the Duke scolded.

Chancellor Ottaviano bit his lip. Such interruptions chafed him and he would have liked to have kicked Duke Alessandro from the palace at once.

"The list of those whose crimes against the peace and quiet of the city, against the State, and against fellow men," Ottaviano read from the preamble, "call for prompt execution by hanging."

He turned a page. The Duke sniffed the attar of roses. He waived a be-jeweled and pudgy hand at his chancellor.

"Well, well, be about it—read their names," he ordered.

"Giovanni, Monteverdi and Uga Crossi, both of Florence, your Excellency. Francesco Soriano, of Lucca, Gina Caccini of Siena, Vincenzo Salvatore of Florence—"

"Salvatore? Salvatore?" the Duke asked, greatly irritated.

"The same, Excellency, who saved your life at—"

"I know. I know. Well, he was paid for it. Hang him with the others."

"Also Benvenuto Cellini, your Excellency, for many unforgivable crimes, crimes so great that he should be hanged before sundown this day!"

Well, so Benvenuto's name is on the list of those who are to be hanged. What chances will this dare-devil artist, duellist and lover have this time? Follow every word of this story.

pecially. They had just been giving the dance known as the danger, in which an equal number of men and women sit facing each other in a square. While one of their number dances in the centre the others keep time to the music with their heads and arms. Earlier that morning we had had the legong. In this, only very young girls take part (Hong Kong is soon to have an opportunity of seeing some of these dances at The Queen's Theatre. There was perfect accord between music and gesture. The forms may be traditional, the sensitiveness, the supple grace, the zest are all something spontaneous and inborn. These people can dance with their arms and hands where others dance with their feet."

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LIMBERLOSTComing To-morrow  
To The Alhambra

How a girl of the Indiana swamplands overcame the obstacle that would have prevented her from gaining an education, is the story unfolded in "A Girl of the Limberlost" powerful story of American rural life, which is coming to The Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

The girl in the little role is pretty Marian Marsh, while most of the obstacles thrown in her path came from her own mother, played by Louise Dresser. Others of the brilliant cast are Ralph Morgan, Henry B. Walthall, Helen Jerome Eddy, Betty Blythe, Eddie Nugent, Barbara Bedford, Tommy Bupp and G. G. Parrish, 1934 Wampas baby star.

One of the most popular of Gene Stratton-Porter stories "A Girl of the Limberlost" has had a book sale of 1,750,000 copies since its publication in 1910, and is estimated to have been read by more than 12,000,000 persons.

Its picturization by Monogram is regarded as an outstanding achievement. Many difficulties were to be overcome in adapting the lengthy novel to the screen, but it was placed in the sympathetic hands of Adele Comand adaptor of "Jane Eyre," the Bronte classic, while the services of Mrs. Jeanette Porter Meehan, daughter of the author, and the original Limberlost girl, were secured as technical director.

A complete Indiana swamp, and more than a dozen houses were constructed for exterior location alone, while 60 interior sets were

## TO-DAY AT THE ALHAMBRA

## "No More Orchids"

The wealthy Four Hundred whose names march in bold-face type across the society columns

of the country are removed from their shelves of aloofness and luxury and permitted to tick like normal human beings in Columbia's "No More Orchids," which brought Carole Lombard to the screen of the Alhambra Theatre yesterday.

"No More Orchids" is a shimmering story that shows the pathos and the sacrifice behind the gleaming marble fronts of Park Avenue penthouses, tracing the brilliant and carefree life of a social debutante who suddenly becomes serious when she comes face to face with the live and real emotion of love.

This Columbia picture might have been taken out of yesterday's newspaper, it is that timely. The note of modernity goes even further than the story; for the sets of the transatlantic liner on which the picture opens seemed more than vaguely suggestive of the "Bremen" and the "Europa," the two latest and fastest ocean liners.

The persistent belief of this reviewer that Miss Lombard deserved more dramatic meat than she has been given in the past is perfectly justified by the sparkling performance she gives as Ann Holt. Ann is the kind of girl who has no compunction about keeping a transatlantic liner wait-

built. Everything was perfected to the minutest detail, both as to time and locale. The period of the story was placed in the pre-war

ing two hours while she finishes cocktails in Paris, and absolute confidence that she can make the ship wait because her grandfather has enough money to buy and sell the ship five times over.

Ann's apparent erraticism is largely boredom with life and the prospect of marrying a Prince Carlos (very ably played by Jameson Thomas) whom that same grandfather has selected as a fit mate for her because he wishes to have a touch of royalty in the family.

Along comes a man (Lyle Talbot, whose dark and charming features will set feminine hearts into a frenzy of ecstasy, or we miss our guess) who wouldn't marry her on a bet. She is too extravagant; she is insincere, he believes. He is the first man she ever met who hasn't bowed before her. It's a fight! Ann laps into the fray.

Columbia obviously has spared nothing either in the matter of cast, clothes or settings. Walter Connolly, one of the finest actors the American stage can lay claim to, as Miss Lombard's grandfather, continues to add to his reputation. Louise Glosser Hale—remembered for her delicious characterization in "Letty Lynton" and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"—plays a dry-mouthed and independent grandmother who is always trying to help Ann get into trouble.

Talbot is a perfect leading man for Miss Lombard. Allen Vincent, Ruthelma Stevens, Arthur Houseman and the others of the stellar supporting cast are more than capable. Walter Lang has done a neat job directing the lavishly mounted story by Grace Perkins which ran serially in Liberty Magazine.

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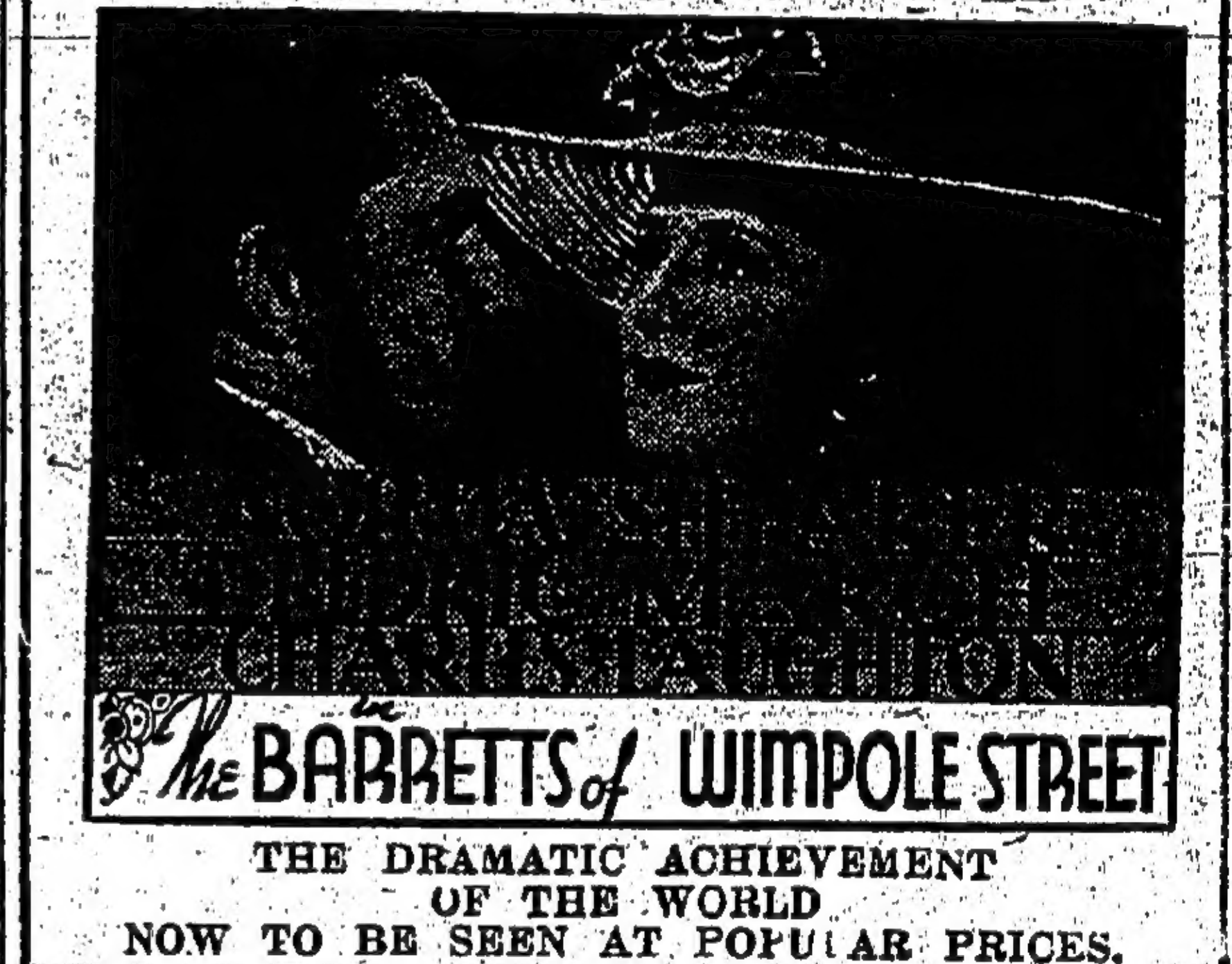
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## PECK'S BAD BOY

Current Attraction  
At The King's

Dorothy Peterson says that her professional life is cursed by an unwitting capacity to win sympathy. Endowed with independence of spirit and self-reliance, she finds that the camera picks out a quality of appeal foreign to her and attracts pity and sympathy, in spite of "her best efforts."

Those that know me best," she says, "say that I give them a great laugh in my performances of young matrons, duty-bound to their offspring. As a tear-gathering mother, they say I'm a marvelous actress, since in my private life that's one thing I would thank no one for giving me sympathy."

"That's one reason I was eager to play the role of Lily Clay in this production of 'Peck's Bad Boy.' Lily is a 'meanie.' But even in this part I do not escape the devoted, fond mother role. It is for my little son Horace that I work all the mischief in the Peck household."

"My first business is to uproot Bill from Mr. Peck's affections and get the so-called 'bad boy' out of his foster father's life. I think also that Lily would like to move into the protecting arms of Mr. Peck, once Bill is ousted from the home. Isn't it a villainous role? It is my first, either on the stage or screen. If it is successful, I

will have proved to myself that at last I've fooled the camera."

Miss Peterson admits that one feature of her present role was difficult. Previously she has been on better terms with Jackie Cooper and she likes that better. In their last joint engagement, "Treasure Island" she was his mother and they occupied the roles of mother and son in "When a Feller Needs a Friend." Says Miss Peterson, "It has become a habit to beam on that young fellow when I look at him, and to love him on the screen as well as off."

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## YESTERDAY'S DANCE EXHIBITION

### Excellent Show By Pupils Of O'Keefe-Montgomery School

Quite a large gathering was present at the King's Theatre yesterday evening to witness an entertaining and delightful dancing display given by the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing.

Remarks were heard everywhere of the excellent fare served. The tiny tots who showed such promise in their work yesterday testified to the amount of patience, skill and care that their teachers must have devoted to them to bring such an excellent display before the public.

Acting on the stage, oblivious of their surroundings, the "little ones" drew the applause of the gathering time and again with their delightful dances.

In the case of the older pupils, they showed such grace, such poise, such movements and rhythm in their work, that one was prone to ask "are they professionals?" Well might the teachers be proud of such a galaxy of talent who one and all possessed the knowledge of the finer and intricate steps of the terpsichorean art.

The programme was followed with keen interest by the audience and the frequent applause and encores demanded testified amply to the appreciation of the items served.

The programme opened with a "Hunting Dance" by the Tiny Tots and was followed by a "Puppets" dance by the older pupils. Both caught the good humour of the spectators. A clever piece of acrobatic dancing followed. Misses Evelyn Buyers and Gloria Yee in "Valse Acrobatique" was highly applauded. Then came an amusing, delightful and entertaining "Japanese Fan Dance" contributed by the little ones.

Now we come to a more serious aspect of the programme. "Sevillanas" a Spanish dance with Betty Pestonji and Daisy O'Keefe which almost approached a professional standard. Dancing to precision these two dancers showed that they knew their business and the applause that greeted them at the end was certainly well merited.

"Rubenstein's Valse Caprice" was a very well executed classical number in which the Misses Peggy Scottier, Yvonne Martin, Dawn Digby, Alison Fisher, Hilary Martin and Georgette Crosthwaite combined to perfection.

One of the hits of the evening was a "Musical Comedy" in which six small boys and a tiny girl took part. The boys tapped danced to somebody's hearts while "Nasty Man" Sally Fuxman gained the approval of the audience by the

way she sang "Oh, you nasty man." The last item before the interval contributed much to the enjoyment of the programme. "The Blue Danube" captured the imagination of the participants and the amount of vigour and life which was instilled into the dance speaks volume for the tuition they had received. Miss Betty Pestonji in her solo toe dance was the central figure of the dance and to her the greatest applause was accorded.

The second part of the programme opened with a dance entitled "Bell Boys." Then Gloria Yee delighted the audience with her toe dancing. "Dance Moderne."

"By-Gone Days" a juvenile ballroom dance created much amusement by the kiddies and Athol Dovey obliged with a solo.

#### "Bright Eyes"

A tap dance contest for children in conjunction with the coming Fox Film "Bright Eyes" starring Shirley Temple, took place and certainly there was more than one who caught the approval of the eye. Nos. 4 and 8 showed that they both knew their business and the movements of their tiny legs spoke volumes for their teachers. In conjunction with this item the management of the King's Theatre are presenting a silver cup to the winner who will be judged by popular vote. All those who were present at the display are asked to send in their votes to the management.

A modern jazz item was next given by the elder pupils which was followed by "Spirit of Youth" with Dawn Digby. This young and talented dancer showed to what extent of perfection she had been trained and her dancing drew demand after demand for encores. "Dainty Miss" with Denise Routledge aged 4 years in a solo was also well received.

"Softly Awakes My Heart" a song very well rendered indeed by Mrs. Sinclair with Mrs. Nura Kanis at the piano added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The finale "Couleur" with all the pupils taking part in Blanc, Rose, Jaune, Vert, Bleu, Orange wound up an evening of good dancing and it was a pity that time did not allow a longer programme to be carried out.

The display given was certainly of a high standard. It speaks immensely of the work undertaken by the Dancing School and every item given last night required not only skill but tact and knowledge to bring it to the perfection attained.

## SILVER JUBILEE STAMPS

### Issues Throughout The Empire

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 6.

Special issues of postage and revenues stamps are to be made throughout the Empire in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of the King's Accession this year.

An official communique published recently gives a list of 43 territories under the immediate control of the Colonial Office for which such stamps have been prepared, and it is understood that supplies have already been dispatched to the Colonial post offices in readiness for simultaneous release on May 6. They will remain on sale to the public until December 31, 1935, when any stocks left on hand will be withdrawn from circulation and destroyed. During this period the sale of the corresponding denominations in the permanent series of stamps in use in each territory will be discontinued.

A uniform design will serve for the entire series, the only variations being in the name of the issuing Colony or Dependency and the denominations, which are restricted to the four in most common use in each territory. The stamps are produced in two colours by the intaglio process of engraving, and are in post-office sheets of 60 each.

The full list of Colonial territories participating in the Silver Jubilee stamp issue is as follows:

Antigua, Ascension, Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory (joint issue), Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, Montserrat, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland Protectorate, Saint Christopher-Nevis, St. Helena, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands Protectorate, Somaliland Protectorate, Straits Settlements, Swaziland, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, and Virgin Islands.

The face values of the respective sets show considerable variation, but in no case does the highest denomination exceed 1s. (R.1 or 25s. according to the local currency). Thus the islands of the Leeward group will issue Jubilee stamps of 1d., 1½d., and 1s., while Ascension starts off with a 1½d. value, followed by 3d., 6d., and 1s. So far as the South African territories are concerned the highest face value of their sets is 1s. British Guiana and Trinidad run up to 2s., and British Honduras and the Straits Settlements to 2s. but Hong Kong stops short at 1s. The full series embraces 172 separate stamps representing a total face value of between £3 and £4.

## ARMED ROBBERY

### Kowloon City Affair

#### Recalled

Two armed robberies perpetrated in succession at a village in Kowloon City by two or more men had a sequel before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Tsang Pang Sun alias Tsang Shing, aged 20, unemployed was charged with (1) armed robbery by three or more at an unnumbered hut in Takuking Village, Kowloon City when Lai Lai Chan, Ngan Yee and Tsang Yuet were robbed of clothing, a silver ring, a razor and 80 cents (2) armed robbery by two or more at an unnumbered hut at the same village when Tsang Hing, Tsang Tsol and Yeung Kuk Ying were robbed of 3 rattan bangles mounted with gold, some clothing, and an overcoat.

Sgt. Carson, who prosecuted, in outlining his case said that at 12.10 a.m. on January 30, defendant with three other men, not in custody, went to the first address and after robbing them of the articles left the hut and proceeded to the second hut and there stole several articles of clothing and the bangles.

Following an alarm raised, the defendant was seen to run away with another man not in custody and he was chased by Tsang Hing and his brother, subsequently being captured after several struggles when the defendant fell into a pond and was there cornered.

#### Razor Thrown Away

On the way back to the scene of the first crime the defendant was seen to throw something away, and on investigating, it was found to be a razor. Several articles of clothing were also found and the party then proceeded to the Kowloon City Police Station and there, when the defendant was searched, a pair of woollen stockings were found on him.

#### Evidence of Layout

Messrs. C. A. Grimes and C. H. Lamb both connected with the F.W.D. gave evidence regarding the layout of the locality and supported same with plans, after which Lai Lai Chan was put into the witness box.

Describing the crime Lai Lai Chan stated that on January 30 at about midnight four strangers entered her hut and told her to be quiet. They asked for money and one man stood guard outside while another took away one silver ring from her finger. A suit case which was lying near the bed attracted the attention of the robbers and they tried to force open the case. Eventually she offered to open it for them. When it was opened several articles of clothing were stolen. After this the men left the room and threatened to kill her if she so much as made a noise or raise an alarm.

#### Armed With Pistol

The men all wore masks and one of them was armed with a toy pistol, the rest were armed with iron rods.

Ngan-ee, a gardener of the same address, corroborated the last witness' evidence and stated that he lost several articles of clothing and a razor. He identified the one produced in court as being his.

That after being robbed, he went back to bed but upon hearing an alarm raised he went out and gave chase and helped in the capture of the defendant was part of the evidence given by Tsang Yuet a stonecutter of the same address. He was relieved of 80 cents.

#### Dog to the Rescue

Tsang Hing the complainant in the second charge stated that he was awakened from his sleep in a hut about 100 feet away from the first complainant's hut by forcible opening of his door and before he knew anything two masked men entered who told him to keep quiet, one of them was armed with a pistol. Witness was covered with a quilt and a little later hearing Police whistles being blown, witness got up and went out. Two men were seen running and calling out to his young brother to help him in the chase. He at the same time urged his dog to "lick" the robbers. The dog went after them to such an extent which enabled the pursuers to catch up with the men.

He grabbed at the men's (defendant's) coat and struggled with him. He got away and again he caught up with him. Escaping away from him for a second time, the defendant fell into a pond and there he was kept at bay all the while by the dog. The defendant, the witness and his brother, and of the same address had corroborated his pro-

## Around the Courts

### RUSSIANS WITHOUT PASSPORTS

Two Russian women, Miss Tamara V. Zarullin, 28, and Mrs. Olga E. Mlakotina, aged 25, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, with entering the Colony by the Canton express on Tuesday morning without valid passports. Both defendants admitted the offence and were fined \$20 each. An expulsion order was also made against them.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram, who prosecuted stated that on Tuesday the women arrived here aboard the s.s. Haiching, but the Captain would not allow them to land. They proceeded to Canton and then came to Hong Kong. They had been cared for by two American naval ratings, one of whom was present in Court. Neither woman would have been allowed to come to Hong Kong, even if they applied in the ordinary way.

#### Another Case

An unemployed Russian man, Boris N. Batoloff, 31, was sentenced to one month's hard labour for a similar offence.

Sgt. Mottram stated that defendant was found by Det-Sgt. Killoff, of the Special Branch, near the Jordan Road ferry. He stated he came from Canton with a Yugo-Slavian who could not be found. They intended to stow away on the steamer General Pershing, but the vessel had already left. Defendant would not have been granted permission to come to Hong Kong even if he had applied. He was considered undesirable.

Sgt. Mottram asked his Worship to take a serious view owing to the increase in this type of cases.

An expulsion order was made by His Worship.

### CHINESE CHARGED WITH HARBOURING

Before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, Kong Pak, alias Kong Yiu' Chau was charged with harbouring an unmarried girl, Leung Cheung, aged 16, at No. 118 Second Street.

Inspector Andrew said, the girl was found to be missing by her parents on February 16. On February 28, she was traced to No. 118 Second Street, where she had been living for ten days with the defendant, as his wife. The parents told the police that the girl was 16 years of age.

## ISLAND ROAD TRAGEDY

### Driver Charged With Manslaughter

The case in which Leung Yim, a lorry driver, is being charged with the manslaughter of Lau Cheuk So, a 7-year-old boy, was continued before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday when further evidence was taken.

The charge arose through a motor accident on Island Road on the afternoon of January 29 when eight persons were seriously injured, three of whom subsequently died in hospital, as a result of their car being pierced through by a load of iron bars carried in lorry No. 981, of which accused was alleged to be the driver.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Peter Sin was for the defence. Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, Jr., watched the proceedings on behalf of the family of one of the dead men, Joseph Han, the driver of the car.

Ngai Tai Wai, master of the Kwan On Transport Co., said that he was employed in transporting building materials from the Government store in Wanchai to the new gaoi site at Stanley. He engaged accused to carry the materials between these two places.

In reply to Mr. Sin, witness said that accused had nothing to do with the loading and unloading of the lorry. All accused had to do was to drive the lorry, and he was paid \$4 a load.

His Worship: He is responsible for seeing that the materials are properly loaded.

Mr. Sin (to witness): Because this man was paid for every load, it was to your advantage that his lorry was loaded as much as possible.

There's evidence, his Worship, that the lorry was loaded as much as possible.

Defendant was known to the girl's parents, who objected to the marriage of their daughter to him. One point in favour of the defendant was that the girl herself went to him and asked him to take her, but, of course, she did this without her parents' knowledge.

His Worship: What was the ground for the parents' objection to the marriage?

Inspector Andrew: Just that they dislike the defendant. In spite of what has happened, they still object to the marriage.

Inspector Andrew added that the defendant was an unemployed painter.

"It is possible that at a later date, the marriage may be arranged; at the moment, the parents strenuously object to it," said Inspector Andrew, who suggested that the defendant might have done what he did with the view to getting the parents to consent to the marriage eventually. The girl was quite willing to marry him.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

### AT THE MARINE COURT

#### Unlawful Boarding

Before the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, nine Chinese, all described as unemployed, were charged with unlawfully boarding the S.S. Cremer, lying alongside the No. 1 Kowloon Godown Wharf, last Tuesday without having permission from the master or the officer-in-charge.

All the defendants pleaded guilty and said that they had boarded the steamer in order to find some work to do.

A fine of \$10 or in default one week hard labour each was imposed.

A Chinese woman, who was charged with unlawfully dumping rubbish into the Victoria Harbour, without permission, was fined \$10 or one week hard labour.

Another remand of one week was granted by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, in the case in which the extradition of Yeung Kin-ping is sought by the Chinese authorities. Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared this morning on behalf of Yeung, who is alleged to have embezzled \$34,000 from the National Postal Savings Bank, with whom he held a governmental position. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown.

possible, was it not?—I know nothing of it. My sub-contractor looks after the loading. My instructions were that the lorry be loaded to only a little over two tons.

Re-examined by Mr. Fraser, witness said that after the lorry was loaded, he had nothing to do with it on its journey.

A ten-year old boy, Lau Cheuk Hing, who was one of the occupants of the car and a brother of the deceased, said that on January 29 at about two o'clock he went for a motor car ride. Joseph Han was the driver and witness sat next to him together with Suen Po Chun. There were five persons in the back and they were Leung Chi Kong, Lau Cheuk Man, Lau Cheuk So, Hau Ching Kai and Hau Ching To. They started from No. 9 Yu Yuen Street, Happy Valley and their original intention was to go to Deep Water Bay. After they had passed Repulse Bay they changed their minds and decided to go back to Repulse Bay instead of going on to Deep Water Bay.

On their return witness saw a lorry coming from the opposite direction in the middle of the road.

Their car dodged to one side and the driver, Joseph Han, sounded the horn. The lorry, however, crashed into the car. Witness was frightened and did not know what happened afterwards. He was injured in the head and had to be taken to hospital.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness said that he did not hear a horn being sounded by the lorry driver. He did not notice that the driver of his car had any difficulty in stopping.

At this stage, Mr. Sin intimated that part of his defence was that the braking of the car was defective.

After further evidence was taken, His Worship adjourned the case.

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## THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

### A Successful Year's Work Reported

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association was held at Sandilands' Hut yesterday, with His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., in the chair. Among those present were the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. T. N. Chau, Mr. E. Cock, Commodore F. Elliott, Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote, wall, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. Tang Shu Kin, Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, and Rev. Chamberlain.

Prior to the meeting, His Excellency presented the Prince of Wales Banner to the 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) Troop, and the following were sworn in:—

The Rev. Nelson Victor Halward, (Commissioner); Quah Cheow Cheang, (District Scoutmaster); Thomas James Martin, (Group Scoutmaster); Maurice Woodforde Scott, Ng Tse Tat, Cheung King Pak, George Ronald Ross, Siu Chun Wu, and Chan Fook Hong (Scoutmasters); Chak Ha Ka and Shum Yu Kum (Assist. Scoutmasters); and Andre Lock (Assistant Cubmaster).

#### The Governor's Address

Addressing the gathering, His Excellency said that the report presented was a very successful one and they could congratulate the Hong Kong Branch of Boy Scouts on having a very successful year and in maintaining that activity which had been characteristic of the movement. The figures of the annual census showed an increase in all ranks of 98 and it was also satisfying that the camping had been a success. After some years of negligence, perhaps, he went down to see the camping last summer and was very satisfied with its work. He expressed the hope that more people would go and visit it and contribute something in order to enable the Association to get rid of the sum of over \$5,000 which is still owing to the Bank for the building.

One of the most outstanding incidents of the year, an unfortunate one in many ways, was the loss by the Branch of Mr. Waldegrave, who had been Commissioner for the past 13 years. His services had been recognised by the Chief Scout who had made him an honorary Commissioner for Hong Kong. Although the Branch lost Mr. Waldegrave, it was very fortunate in having a worthy successor in Mr. Halward (applause).

#### New Officials Welcomed

His Excellency then extended a hearty welcome to several new officials and in this connection he expressed thanks to the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau for his services as Hon. Treasurer. Although he had retired, said His Excellency, from the post of treasurer, Mr. Chau had kindly consented to become the vice-president (applause).

Referring to the party which he and Lady Peel gave to the Scouts and Guides last summer, His Excellency said that the only thing he wished to say in connection with it was that he hoped all of them had as enjoyable a time as Lady Peel and he.

Sir William then went on to say that the Jamboree at Melbourne seemed to be a great success. The local branch was represented by three of its members but it seemed a great pity that it could not send more than that number. He had received a letter from the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, expressing appreciation of the greetings extended to him by the three representatives.

In conclusion, His Excellency thanked all those who had helped in the past, both for their services and financially. The accounts showed an excess of expenditure over income of about \$500 and he expressed the hope that all would do their best to help this very fine movement in wiping out this deficit. (Applause).

His Excellency then proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner, Mr. N. V. Halward, said that he wished to thank first of all everybody who turned up at the meeting. He was very glad to see so many friends and scouts, and it was a good thing for them to meet together once a year.

#### The Jamboree

Mr. Halward said that he wished to call for the Jamboree which is being held in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations. It is going to take place on May 8 on the Hong Kong Football Club ground at four o'clock. Girl Guides and Boy Scouts are taking part in this

event, and he assured the gathering that a very fine show would be presented. He extended an invitation to the Council members to the rally for the Prince of Wales Banner which is being held on March 9 at Volunteer Headquarters. Mr. Halward then went on to say that the Branch was continually faced with the difficulty of finding suitable men to lead the troops. On Sunday last a group of boys attached to the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, asked him if they would be allowed to form a Rover troop. He told them that he would be very glad to allow them if they could find a leader. According to the rules, the leader must be at least thirty years of age and capable of leading the group. Although there was quite a large number of men of 15 and over, who were willing to do so, he found it very difficult to find anyone up to the standard set up by the rules.

#### Scout Services

Referring to the work of the Scouts, Mr. Halward said that on many occasions scouts had been asked to sell programmes, tickets, etc. There was a very strict rule in regard to this, which said that scouts must not take any street sales or collection. He was very willing to supply scouts to help in the various charitable institutions but he hoped that they would not make it a practice.

In conclusion, Mr. Halward asked His Excellency to present a Thanks Badge to Mr. A. S. Mitchell, the secretary, who, he said, would leave the Colony shortly. He expressed thanks to Mr. Mitchell for his services to the Branch and hoped that they would see him again shortly.

His Excellency then presented the Badge to Mr. Mitchell who suitably replied.

#### Governor Thanked

After wishing His Excellency many happy returns of the day, Mr. E. Cock, the President, said that he was sorry that Sir William was leaving shortly and wished to thank him for all that he had done for the Branch. His Excellency had been of great help to the Branch and without this and his influence, the movement would have been very difficult to carry on. He concluded by wishing His Excellency and Lady Peel happiness and prosperity in their well-earned retirement.

His Excellency replied by saying that he had actually done very little for the Scouts in Hong Kong although he was greatly interested in this very, very fine movement. He wished the movement a very successful future.

#### New Officers

The following were elected officials for the ensuing year.

Commissioner—Mr. N. V. Halward  
President—Mr. E. Cock

Vice President—Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau

Joint Treasurers.—Messrs. Lo Koon Hang and Lo Koon Kan.

Joint Secretaries.—Messrs. G. S. Dunkley and Thomson.

Council (Co-opted)—Mr. A. el Arcull, Mr. C. Champkin, Dr. Chau Wal Cheung, M.B., B.S., Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., C.M.G., L.L.D., Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hong Kong and South China, Sir Wm. Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., L.L.D., M.A., Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevall, C.M.G., L.L.D., Mr. A. J. Lane, Mr. Lau Ping Chai, Mr. Li Jow Son, Mr. B. C. H. Lim, B.A., L.L.B., H. H. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, H. H. Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, K.C., Major C. M. Mannes, O.B.E., Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., (H.M. Consul-General, Canton), Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt. Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Lady Southern, O.B.E., Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Mr. Tang Shu Kin, M.B.E., Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., L.L.D., Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valerius, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, and Mr. B. Wylie.

## DEATH ENQUIRY

### Unknown Chinese Killed By Fall

The circumstances attending the death of an unknown Chinese male who lost his life through injuries sustained when alighting from Bus No. 115 at Prince Edward Road near South Wall Road on February 11 formed the subject of a coroner's enquiry at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday with Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen sitting as coroner.

The following jury assisted the coroner: Messrs. Tam Hung (foreman), Chan Fook Chor and R. M. B. Gutierrez.

Pang Hon Chee, a passenger who was in the bus at the time of the accident, stated that he boarded the bus at Argyle Street for Kowloon City and was sitting at the back. When near Kowloon Cafe the deceased got up, and witness heard him ask the conductor to stop the bus. The conductor told him not to alight as yet as the bus had not neared a bus stop.

The bell was rung and the conductor made entries in his tickets chart.

#### Deceased Disappeared

Deceased remained at the steps of the bus making his request but when the bus reached the Cheu Yin tea house the deceased had disappeared. On looking back he saw the deceased lying on the ground and he informed the conductor accordingly.

The bus was stopped and the driver, conductor, witness and several passengers went to the deceased's assistance.

He was found to be seriously hurt and they took him near the tea house where a constable was summoned. The deceased was eventually removed to hospital and witness accompanied him there.

Questioned, witness said that the bus was travelling at a normal rate, there was a sign inside the bus asking people not to alight while the bus was in motion. There was no lurch or jolt which might have caused the deceased to fall off. His impression was that the deceased jumped off the bus before it had stopped.

#### Medical Evidence

Dr. J. Griffith medical officer in charge of Kowloon Mortuary deposited regarding the identification and the post mortem examination conducted by him on January 13 at about 10 a.m.

The only evidence of external violence was a large raised bruise on the back of the head. Internally, there was a depressed fracture roughly of a circular shape about 2½ inches in diameter on the left side of the back of the head. There was a large amount of bleeding inside the skull. The cause of death was fracture of the skull and haemorrhage.

#### "Lok Chai"

So Chuen, the conductor of the bus, bore out the first witness's evidence. He said that when the defendant called out "Lok Chai" he looked back and rang the bell. Questioned, witness said that the bus was not supposed to stop unless something had happened. The deceased did not give the impression that he was going to jump. Chung Chap, the driver of the bus, deposed that he was on the route between Jordan Road Terminal and Kowloon City. In Prince Edward Road he heard the bell rang out once and shortly after there was incessant ringing. On stopping the bus he was informed that a man had fallen off. The man was removed to the Police station and subsequently to the hospital. The bus was going at a speed of about 18 to 19 miles per hour. There was nothing on the road calculated to cause the bus to jolt.

After Chinese Constable Chan Cheuk San had given evidence the jury retired for a few minutes and returned a verdict of "accidental death," attaching no blame to anybody.

#### MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mr. S. H. Dodwell was involved in a motor accident on Tuesday morning when he was driving his car through Wanchai on his way to the city.

In his report to the police, Mr. Dodwell said that a Chinese boy without warning, suddenly dashed across the roadway in front of his car. He swerved, but could not altogether avoid the lad who was struck by the left handguard, and received injuries to the head.

## SOCIAL WELFARE

### The Cost Of The Social Services

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

The rate at which the cost of the Social Services in England has increased in recent years has surprised even those who are most insistent on their extension. Twenty-five years ago every sum that was budgeted for these services was hotly contested, but gradually the case for them was made, and then the bills mounted rapidly. It was the old parliamentary story over again—once you get an expenditure sanctioned you can get sanction for almost any amount. When Mr. Asquith, as Prime Minister, was putting forward his case for the Old Age Pensions system, in 1908, he stated his belief that the maximum cost in any year was not likely to exceed £6,000,000. In 1932 it was £40,448,000. In the same year the expenditure on the Social Services was 63.1 per cent. of the total national expenditure.

The fact that a bill is high does not necessarily prove that it is excessive, but the mere fact that it is high naturally makes people wonder whether it is not too high, and many fears on that score are being expressed in England. No one now questions the need of all the Services included, but some would like to be assured that the administration of them is not wasteful. In such a rapid growth has been realised, for instance, that the very first Poor Law which came into force in England, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, provided numerous scandals in the early years of its operation.

While some people in England are calling for an enquiry into this huge expenditure, others are

protesting against the unfair use of the term "Social Services" which covers even Education, and they accuse successive governments of taking advantage of the sympathy which that name arouses to camouflage what are nothing else than Civil Service grants. As an instance of this is cited the National Health Insurance, which is a national service, towards the cost of which the beneficiaries contribute, and whose administration forms a regular branch of the Civil Service. The average man's point of view seems to be that he is as ready to pay for the upkeep of the Social Services as he is for the upkeep of the army, but he would like to be sure that his money is not wasted.

The attention that has been directed to this question has aroused the still debated question as to the best method of controlling these Services, and the relative merits of State and voluntary control are being again discussed. Many voice the opinion that under voluntary control, but with government help, these Services might not cost much less than they do at present, but a greater proportion would go to those for whom the Services are intended and a smaller proportion would be expended on salaries—and most people would prefer this to happen. The claim of efficiency is the chief one that is made for State control, but the defence of large Civil Service staffs on the grounds of efficiency was never a very popular one, and it is even less popular than usual at the present time.

## OBITUARY

### Death Of Captain N. Donald

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Captain N. Donald, former master of the s.s. Chung On on the Wuchow run, which occurred yesterday morning at the Matilda Hospital, where he had been confined for a short period suffering from pneumonia.

The late Captain Donald, who was 67 years of age, is an old China coast hand, and had been many years on river steamers on the coast of South China. Deceased was formerly employed by Messrs. Muller & Co., Shanghai, and had previously been in the service of the British India Line on the Indian Coast. The news of his sudden demise will be received with much regret by his many friends in the Colony and on the China coast.

Captain Donald leaves no children, to mourn his death. He is only survived by his widow, who has been a long and respected resident of Kowloon. Both Captain Donald and Mrs. Donald have been supporters of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

#### The Funeral

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Eliza Chaplain of the St. Andrew's Church, performed the burial service in chapel at the Colonial Cemetery, and the body was afterwards cremated at the Japanese Crematorium, Sookunpoo.

Among those who attended the funeral were Messrs. M. L. Jenkins, D. J. Hamilton, L. Young, C. Watson, J. C. Arnold, H. Glitz, E. B. Coeking, F. B. Allan, G. R. Murray, J. C. Saunders, W. E. Kirby, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Nash, Captain A. Adermand, Captain V. Petherick and many others.

Wreaths were received from Messrs. J. C. Saunders, S. Oaman, Bur. Stephen, Samner Fenn, Lau Wah Ping, K. C. Tsang, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jefferys, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Kirby, J. C. Saunders, W. E. Murray, J. C. Saunders, W. E. Kirby, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gardiner, Captain Griferson and chief officers of the s.s. Hydrangea, Chaplain, managers and boarders of the Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen, members of the St. Andrew's Church, members of the China Coast Officers' Guild, and many others.

## PLOT TO KILL VENEZELOS

### Seventeen On Trial At Athens

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Athens, Feb. 28. The first two days of the trial of 17 persons charged with having organised and perpetrated an attempt on the life of ex-Premier Venizelos on June 6, 1933—when a motor car in which Venizelos was riding was attacked by a group of men who shot one of the ex-Premier's bodyguards dead and seriously wounded Madame Venizelos—were filled with the reading of the indictments.

A sensation was caused, however, when it was asserted by the prosecution that one of the accused, Karathanassis by name and a robber chief by profession was to have cut off Venizelos's head in case the attempt succeeded and was to have been paid 300,000 Drachmas for his "services."

The trial is expected to last several months since no less than 400 witnesses will be called by both sides. Madame Venizelos is attending the trial as a witness while the ex-Premier himself has been exempted as a deputy.

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## UNAUTHORISED ENGINE DRIVER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Feb. 26.

The officials of the railway station in Aulnay, in the industrial region of northern France, were greatly surprised last night when they saw a lone engine passing through the station which had not been signalled and which was proceeding at the leisurely speed of 25 miles an hour to an unknown destination. Frantic telephone calls along the line resulted in the engine being halted three miles south of Aulnay where it was discovered that the engine was driven by a man who had been unemployed for some time and who, on being questioned, declared that he had taken the engine out of the shed in order to drive to Paris where he hoped to find work. The man will be put under observation in a mental clinic.

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THE FORTY EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935, to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELLE,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935. [3256]

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1935, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. [3214]

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 13th March 1935, at 1 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935. [3276]

## THE DAIRY FARM, ICE &amp; COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14th MARCH, 1935, AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd MARCH, to 14th MARCH, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935. [3280]

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, on THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1935, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Lady Peel has very kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Capt. R. B. Davies, V.O., D.S.O., A.F.O., R.N., the "Royal Band of H.M.S. Cornwall" will be in attendance.

Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

J. T. BAGHAM,  
Hon. Secretary. [3289]

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1934, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/8 1/4 is payable on and after the 25th February, 1935, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 23rd February, 1935. [3282]

## THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO. LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN QUEENSLAND).

## NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FOURTH INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Fourth Interim Dividend of Six Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Friday, 15th March, 1935.

Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 9th March, to Friday, 15th March, 1935, (both days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,  
DERICK & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,  
Singapore, 12th February, 1935. [3293]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIRST Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1935 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1935.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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## REJOICING IN SAAR TERRITORY

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1934, Received, February 27, 4.30 p.m.)

Saarbrücken, Feb. 28. On the eve of the Saar's reincorporation in the Reich after fifteen years, the entire Saarland is agog with excitement. Preparations for celebrating the happy occasion have almost been completed. Grandstands have been erected from which the guests of the German Government will witness the grand procession. The Government and all public buildings will be flooded with huge loudspeakers set up at all corners so that the entire population may join in the celebrations. Transocean, Kuo Min.

## THE FRENCHAM CASE

Hankow, Feb. 27. Under instructions from the Legation, Mr. G. E. Stockley, Vice-Consul at Hankow, is proceeding this afternoon or to-morrow to Shanghai by air in connection with the Frencham case. Neuter.

## BIRTHS

MORRIS.—On February 18, 1935, at 43 Upper Brook Street, Park Lane, London, to Helen (nee Hughes), wife of Gordon Morris, a son.

FOWLER.—On February 20, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Fowler, a daughter (Gloria Constance).

NASH.—On February 21, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nash, a daughter.

BROWN.—On February 19, 1935, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown, a daughter.

CALLANT.—On February 19, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Callant, a son.

## ENGAGEMENT

BERNHARD-SMITH—BARBER.—The engagement is announced between Derek, elder son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Hilton Bernhard-Smith, of Kensington, and Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, of Mitcham Lodge, Barnet (late Honan).

## MARRIAGE

MADIER—MENDELSON.—On February 20, 1935, at the Church of St. Pierre, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father, Jacquinet, S.J., Henriette Mendelson to Joseph Madier.

## DEATHS

LESTER.—On February 17, 1935, at North Vancouver, B.C., Violet Mary (Pansy), wife of Mr. Alfred Lester and third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Law, of Shanghai.

MILLAR.—On January 26, 1935, suddenly at Li-Shan, North Erskine Park, Bearsden, Scotland, Henry Millar (late Superintendent of Police, Hankow, China), beloved husband of Annie F. Cosgrove.

BOULELLE.—On February 19, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Creighton P. Boulelle of Chelsea, Mass., in his 79th year. Survived by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Carleton Lacy.

THURVEY.—On February 18, 1935, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Edward Alexander Thurvey, aged 5 years.

YARON.—On February 18, 1935, Shanghai, from pneumonia, Alexander Ivanovitch Yaron.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 24, 1935.

## JAPAN'S NEW ASSURANCE

The Prime Minister's announcement that the Japanese Government has indicated its willingness to proceed further with naval negotiations will occasion considerable satisfaction. This friendly declaration is strengthened by an assurance that Japan has no intentions of swelling its own armaments or disturbing international peace.

The preliminary conversations in London at the end of last year were followed by a Japanese denunciation of the Washington Treaty. During their course it was made plain that the Japanese demand is for an equality in strength with Great Britain and the United States. Yet the British Government has not abandoned hope that before the Washington Treaty expires some new arrangement may be made for regulating naval construction. The Prime Minister believes that conversations conducted through the ordinary diplomatic channels may prepare the way for more formal negotiations.

While we welcome the good tone of the Japanese assurance it would be foolish to interpret it as indicating any change of view on the main question. All that it promises is willingness to conclude an agreement "which is fair, adequate and just" to replace the Washington Treaty. There is no hint here of Japan's departure from the attitude taken by her representatives in the London conversations, or of modification of her view that the present 5-5-3 ratio in battle ships is no longer acceptable. It would probably be fatal to further negotiations to assume that Japan will be content with less than the acknowledgment of a right to equality. Such an acknowledgment may prove not to be reconcilable with an understanding between the Powers concerned that there will be no building of competitive armaments.

## NECESSARY FOR "SECURITY"

## Transport of Italian Troops

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Feb. 28. Abyssinia is willing to renounce her previous demand that the Belgian and Swedish military missions should be present in the country should take part in the negotiations for establishing a 6-kilometre wide neutral zone between Abyssinia and the Italian Somaliland, stated the Abyssinian Charge d'Affaires when he called on the Under-Secretary of State, Suvich, on Tuesday. The Italian Government agreed to the revised proposal and expressed its willingness to allow the nomadic tribes access to the zone for the purpose of using the wells.

Italy's attitude towards the Abyssinian note proposing the application of the arbitration clause of the Italo-Abyssinian treaty of amity has not yet been announced.

The transport of troops and war materials to Italian East African colonies still continues with unabated regularity and this was justified in the Italian Press as being necessary for "security."

Transocean, Kuo Min.

## IMPARTIAL SWEDEN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Stockholm, Feb. 26. The Swedish Government appears determined not to get entangled in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, the Swedish Defence Ministry having informed the Swedish officers acting as instructors in the Abyssinian army that they are strictly forbidden to assume any political duties such as participation in the Italo-Abyssinian negotiations concerning the creation of a neutral zone in the disputed border district.

It will be recalled that the Abyssinian Government proposed to include Swedish as well as Belgian officers in a mixed commission to be set up for the supervision of the proposed neutral zone, a suggestion which Italy rejects as unacceptable.

Transocean, Kuo Min.

## COPPER CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

London, Feb. 27. The "Financial Times" understands that a full session of the International Copper Conference will be held in New York very shortly. Delegates will be sailing from Europe within the next few days.

The news has attracted a speculative interest and copper prices have risen accordingly.

Reuter.

## THE YUNG-TING RIVER

## Conservancy Plan Completed

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Tientsin, Feb. 19. The programme for the first stage of fundamental conservancy of the Yung-Ting River has been completed, as a result of discussions and consultations between responsible Chinese authorities and Mr. Omodeo, technical expert from the League of Nations.

The project is stated to require a sum of \$3,000,000, the appropriation of which is reported to have been approved by the Ministry of Finance and will be remitted by monthly instalment. Preliminary engineering work will be started early in April this year, and will be completed in six months following which regular conservancy work will commence.

China United Press (By mail)

## MR. J. P. MORGAN'S ART COLLECTION

New York, Feb. 27. Following Mr. J. P. Morgan's recent offer of six famous Old Masters for sale comes the announcement that his unique collection of nine hundred ivory miniatures, considered to be the finest in the world, will be put up for sale at Christie's about the end of May.

This disclosure provides further support to the rumour that Mr. Morgan is planning to emigrate and settle down in Britain.

Reuter.

## If Gossip We Must

(BY "DUMBELLE")

Time, tides and troop ships wait for no man, and it is a matter for deep regret that this next troop ship will soon take away from us a number of people that the Colony has learnt to know and admire. Foremost, from a gossip point of view, are Gordon and Claire MacLean. Gordon has made the Peak his wicket, and played a nice innings "round the houses." As for Claire, what would the gossip writers do without her; she was always looking lovelier than ever. Captain Dumpy Dunlop, methuselah of the U.S.R.C., will be sorely missed by the Kowloon fraternity. He has that rare social gift of being able to put any party completely at its ease. Jackie Stocker, peon of the pigskin, and last of the South Wales Borderers to linger in Hong Kong, also leaves next month. Fanning will feel at a loss not to see him any more. Major, Bill Tyndall of the R.A.M.C., prominent party thrower, also dims the lustre of the Colony's social life by his departure.

But then, to offset these losses, we have many new arrivals whose virtues and vices this column will probably discover as the year grows older.

## FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

The coming week is going to be particularly rich in social functions. On Friday the U.S.R.C. is having its bumper dance at which fancy dress is more or less the order of the day, although those whose self-consciousness will not allow them to dress up can go in sober black with masks. Several people, I have heard, are taking large parties, notably Major Mullaney who has had the good fortune to invite Mr. George Robey to his party.

FANLING HUNT BALL  
On Saturday, at the Peninsula Hotel, the Fanling Hunt holds its

annual ball. The social importance of this needs no horn-blowing. I can only say that I am sure it will be as successful and pleasantly informal as last year. The horse world are always put through their paces once a year, and Mr. Piovaneli and his staff have a busy time timing hunting debutantes round the floor. With the increased popularity of hunting this dance should be cyclonically supported.

## CATSMEAT

BY FELIX.

In one respect gossip writers are like cats. They can play with their victims without any serious fear of reprisal. Felix's poor little social mace may not be pleased by some of his remarks. But they will read on in the hope that some of their rivals and enemies (who we must be scrupulous to refer to as their friends) will be even more decimated than themselves. After all, a mild dislike is the oil which makes the social windmill go round. It is tedious to hear, week after week, that Miss X was radiant in white satin and Mrs. Y looked lovelier than ever.

Felix intends to mix the spice in with the sugar, and to sward as many prizes for bad manners as for beauty.

Felix notices that one young lady still appears to make up her face, by indifferent candlelight. He can only assume that it is painted on solid ivory.

Felix wonders why a prominent military bachelor was feeding four ladies at the Cafeteria?

Felix thinks a certain matron is

regretting that she did not wait for Mr. Right to come along?

There was a young girl with a very thick hide. Who had so many horses she didn't know what to ride.

If you must bite your nails, Hong Kong Lovely, please don't imagine that they are improved by blobs of vermilion varnish.

Felix has seen many curious performances but removing nuts from other peoples' tables at the Roof Garden while the rightful owners are still eating seems, perhaps, a little peculiar for a prominent Hong Kong debutante. Perhaps, too, she was a little lashed up by her partner's eloquence, for they both talked loudly throughout the cabaret.

Mounted spectators at Point-to-Point Races are apt to make themselves more than usually unpopular when, in the middle of a race, they amble about the course on kicking ponies.

This Week's Prices  
To Sunny Hole for general enthusiasm.

To the Gentleman who stood his friend five rounds of drinks at the club without reply.

## THE FELIX AWARDS FOR BAD MANNERS

(1) The young man who, at the S.P.C.A. dance, stood near some friends' table chewing a piece of lemon, and spat the remains on to their dish.

(2) The pretty girl who throws butter at other people's walls.

## BIG IRRIGATION CANALS

## Two Approaching Completion

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Sian, Feb. 18. Rapid progress has been made on the construction of the last two of the three big irrigation canals, which, when completed, will eventually supply water to thousands of farmsteads in the interior.

The China-Wei Canal, running from Kansu to Shensi, was completed last year with the assistance of the China International Famine Relief Commission at a cost of \$90,000. The work started six years ago was handicapped owing to the lack of funds. At present three branch canals are being planned from the trunk line.

The second system, the Loh-Wei Canal, which flows from northern Shensi into Yellow River, is nearing completion as the whole work is expected to be finished by June this year. The National Economic Council and the Shensi Provincial Government are jointly financing the project which is estimated to cost \$1,460,000.

The third canal, the Wei-Wei, penetrates the heart of China's vast drought area. Running from Kansu, the canal travels by way of Tunghwan, emptying into the Yellow River. With the Shanghai banks financing the project with \$1,900,000, the canal is expected to be completed at the end of next year.

China United Press (By mail)

## INDIAN NORTHWEST TROUBLE

## Terrorism By Tribesmen

New Delhi, Feb. 27. Government is having more trouble with the notorious outlaw and firebrand Fakir of Allagar who is raising trouble in the northwest frontier. A column engaged Fakir in action and forced him to retreat after a sharp clash in which the tribesmen suffered 23 casualties while the Government had one killed and two wounded. The column then advanced to Agri, which Fakir has been terrorizing, and was cordially welcomed.

Reuter.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, KCMG, KBE, attained his 60th birthday yesterday, and we beg to join in the many congratulations extended to him by wishing him "very many happy returns of the day." Sir William is going on leave on May 18, prior to retirement, after 38 years' Colonial Service.

Mr. K. MacDonald, second engineer of the pirated s.s. Tungchow, who was shot in the chest by the pirates, left for Shanghai yesterday by the s.s. Diomed. He was one of the two men fired at by the pirates, the other victim being a Russian guard who died as a result of bullet wounds.

The Management of the Peninsula Hotel advises that there will be No Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday next March 2, as the Rose Room is reserved for the Fanling Hunt Ball on that date.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited), advise that an unclaimed telegram is lying at their office addressed to "Waster" from Kobe.

There will be a Pianoforte Recital given by Luba Shafstain at the Helena May Institute on Thursday March 7th, at 5.30 p.m. Those wishing to have teas must book tables from the Matron.

One case of Diphtheria, one case Enteric Fever and two cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended February 28.

China United Press (By mail)

## TROOPS EVACUATE THE SAAR

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Saarbrücken, Feb. 28. The last detachments of international troops left the Saar territory on Tuesday, two British and Italian contingents departing in the course of the afternoon, while the last detachment (the British battalion which had been stationed at Brebach) left late in the evening together with officers attached to the British headquarters.

Transocean, Kuo Min.

## NEWS SUMMARY

"The cost of the Social Services" is the Rev. T. F. Ryan's subject to-day in continuation of his series of articles on "Social Welfare." Page 7.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association was held yesterday when H.E. the Governor presided. A successful year was reported. Page 7.

Two Russian women who were charged before the Magistrate with entering the Colony without valid passports were fined and ordered to be expelled. Page 6.

A Chinese was charged at the Magistrate for harbouring a young Chinese girl who was fined \$50 by the court. Page 6.

A Darts League was formed at a meeting held in Messrs. Dodwell & Co.'s office when it was decided that the competition be called the "McEwan Younger Dart League." Page 10.

The death took place yesterday of Capt. N. Donald late master of the s.s. Chung On. The remains were cremated after the funeral service which was held at the Colonial Cemetery. Page 6.

The first round of the Open Singles Tennis Championships will commence on Monday, March 4. Page 10.

The case against Leung Yim, a lorry driver, on a charge of manslaughter of Lau Cheuk who died as the result of a motor accident, was continued yesterday at the Magistrate. Page 6.

The circumstances attending the death of an unknown Chinese who lost his life through injuries sustained when alighting from a bus was the subject of a Coroner's inquiry yesterday. Page 6.

Two armed robberies perpetrated in succession at a village in Kowloon City when Tsang Pang Sum was charged at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday. Page 6.

The pupils of the O'Keefe Montgomery School of dancing gave a splendid display yesterday at the King's Theatre when part of the proceeds were devoted to Earl Balguy's Fund. Page 7.

Both the senior and junior B.A. teams were eliminated from the Shield Competition yesterday by the South China. Page 10.



## JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP WITH CHINA

### Cemented By Basis Of Equality

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

While nothing concrete was discussed in his talks with Da, Wang Chung Hui, the Foreign Minister announced that the Diet had expressed its hearty approval of Dr. Wang's suggestions that the bonds of Sino-Japanese friendship should be tightened through peaceful diplomacy on a basis of equality backed up by the hearty co-operation of the Chinese and Japanese governments and their peoples.

Mr. Hirota said that Japan had asked China to stop all anti-Japanese agitation and manifest her pro-Japanese attitude more clearly. He added that the Sino-Japanese situation had taken a decided turn for the better.

The spokesman announced that the Foreign Office had instructed Mr. Ariyoshi to seek an understanding with Nanking in connection with the opposition of the Chinese Delegation in Oslo to holding the 1940 Olympic Games.

#### THRUST AT CRITICS

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Japanese concern at the possibility, real or supposed, of a Nine Power conference called to discuss developments in the Far East was voiced officially by a Foreign Office spokesman in a statement hitting strongly at the attitude of "some foreign critics" towards the projected Sino-Japanese rapprochement.

The spokesman expressed suspicion that the critics who advocated intervention of the Western Powers under the Nine Power Treaty for protection of the integrity of China were really desirous of bringing about a new estrangement between China and Japan.

The spokesman characterized the "entirely baseless and absurd" charge made in Europe that Japan is trying to persuade China to withdraw from the League, expel European and American advisers and participate in an Asiatic bloc in return for financial assistance.

## RUBBER QUOTA DECISION

### Mixed Reception In London

London, Feb. 27.

A mixed reception has been accorded to the decision of the International Rubber Committee. Market disappointment at the Committee's failure to fix a 30 per cent. cut for the second quarter is tempered by the announcement of a severer cut for the third quarter. The Committee's moderation is praised.

First the announcement of quotas for six months removes uncertainty and secondly the consumption reaches the peak during the second quarter and seasonal falling off during the third quarter. It is pointed out that in adjusting production and seasonal fluctuations in consumption the Committee manifested a desire for stability in price.

On a production basis of 75 per cent. for the year shipments should not exceed 800,000 tons, whereas consumption will be around 1,000,000 tons. Consequently stocks are expected to show a sharp reduction at the end of the year. There is no doubt that the Committee is aiming at a higher price, but obviously the wish is to achieve the object slowly and surely with violent fluctuations.

Reuter.

## INDIA REFORM BILL DIFFICULTIES

### Questions That Could Be Easily Adjusted

London, Feb. 28.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, made a statement in the House of Commons to-night with regard to a resolution adopted in Bombay yesterday by the conference of Princes to the effect that the Government of India Bill and the instrument of accession could not in their present form be regarded as acceptable to the Indian States.

When the House resumed consideration of the Bill in committee this afternoon, Mr. Winston Churchill, who has throughout vigorously opposed the measure, moved to report progress in view of the Princes' resolution which he said had created a new political situation so far as the Bill's future was concerned.

Mr. Churchill said the question of accession of the Princes was the foundation of the whole policy and expressed the view that the Federal scheme was dead.

#### MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Sir Samuel Hoare, who was warmly cheered, at once rose to remove, he said, various misunderstandings. It was not surprising such misunderstandings should arise in dealing with such complex questions when the principals were 6,000 miles apart. He refused to accept the suggestion that the Government had gone back on agreements made with representatives of the Princes.

If by mischance there had been failure in drafting the Bill to carry out those undertakings, he would see they were fulfilled. He

had no reason to suppose that the Princes had altered their conception of what the All-India Federation should be, but if they had done so the sooner everybody knew the position, the better it would be for all parties concerned.

The Government was just as determined as always to make it clear in a most solemn manner that it regarded the treaties between the Crown and the Indian States as inviolate. So far as he could judge none of the points raised seemed questions of principle, but all seemed questions of detail that could be very well, and in some cases, easily be adjusted.

—British Wireless.

#### PROPOSAL DEFEATED

London, Feb. 27.

After long discussion, the House of Commons last night rejected by 283 votes to 89 the proposal by Mr. Winston Churchill that the resolution of the Princes necessitated postponement of further progress with the Government of India Bill.

The "Times" referring to the question to-day considers that apprehensions of the Princes wherever they prove to be well-founded must be removed and their views as to redrafting of certain passages in the Bill must be carefully stated before it takes final shape. It is, however, quite unnecessary, says the "Times," to suppose that these modifications or elucidations will make any fundamental change in the structure and intention of the Bill.

—British Wireless.

## HOOD - RENOWN COLLISION

### Capt. Sawbridge On Trial

London, Feb. 27.

The Court Martial of Captain Sawbridge of H. M. S. Renown opened at Portsmouth this morning. Rear Admiral Ramsay is presiding while Rear-Admiral J. A. Troup, the Navigation Expert, is again prosecutor. Captain Tower of H. M. S. Hood and Rear-Admiral Bailey were among those summoned to attend.

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#### "OBJECTION SUSTAINED"

Captain Sawbridge who was defended by Captain Roderick Miles of H. M. S. Vernon and Paymaster Commander Wethey of the Renown, pleaded not guilty to the charge of "negligently or by default hazarding" the Renown on January 7.

Sawbridge objected to all the officers who sat at the Court Martial yesterday being included in the Court to-day and they were replaced by other officers. A "circumstantial letter" signed by Rear-Admiral Troup was read, stating that it appeared Sawbridge was to blame for the collision in that he continued to steer the course ordered until the risk of a collision was present and that he subsequently failed to take effective action to prevent the collision.

#### HOOD MAINTAINS COURSE

The report of Sawbridge to the Rear Admiral two days after the collision was read showing that he had expected the Hood to turn but the Hood maintained her course and speed, so despite the Renown stopping her engines and turning her wheel to the starboard side and going astern, the collision was unavoidable.

Lieut. Commander G. M. Stitt gave evidence to the effect that Squadron Navigating Officer, E. V. Lees told him on January 19, that the Hood would turn. He reported this to Sawbridge and subsequently a signal was received which they accepted as a confirmation. Lees said he told Stitt that he proposed the Hood should turn. There was some doubt in regard to which of the two positions the Renown might go, eight of which would be perfectly correct in his opinion.

Reuter.

#### DRAMATIC CONCLUSION

London, Feb. 27. Dramatic scenes marked the conclusion of the Court Martial at Portsmouth of Rear Admiral Bailey who was charged with "negligently or by default suffering the battleships Renown and Hood to be hazarded."

The president of the Court, Vice-Admiral E. A. Astley Rushton himself, handed back Bailey's sword which was given up at the opening of the Court Martial after which a number of fellow officers shook hands with Bailey and warmly congratulated him.

Reuter.

## CHINA AND THE LEAGUE

### To Take Japan's Place?

Geneva, Feb. 27.

The question of China being re-elected to the Council of the League of Nations, following the vacation of the seat by Japan on March 3, will be discussed by the League Assembly in September. China's chances are considered to be distinctly favourable.

There can be no question of her succession to a permanent seat as though it were a seat in the French Academy but there is a strong feeling that the full complement of the Council should be made up either by the creation of a new permanent seat or even a non-permanent seat which might advantageously be attributed to China.

With the withdrawal of Japan no truly Asiatic Power is represented on the Council as Turkey has always asserted her claim to be considered as a European country. South America, including Mexico, occupies three seats and the greatest continent in the Old World is only half-represented by one. League quarters deplore this lack of balance and are studying ways and means to remedy the defect.

Reuter.

#### QUO TAI CHI INTERVIEWED

London, Feb. 27.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, when interviewed by Reuter, said that "these arguments were the same as those that I pressed; as one of the senior delegates to the League in September immediately following China's failure to be re-elected, I understand that the Executive Council of the League of Nations Union is strongly pressing Geneva that China should be reinstated to the Council."

Reuter.

## PARLEY IN TOKYO

### China's Banking Situation

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Mr. Chen Po-pan, representing the Chinese bankers of Shanghai, arrived here this morning and thoroughly discussed the situation with Dr. Wang Chun-hui after which the latter left for Miyazaki.

Mr. Chen states that he will engage in a series of consultations with the Japanese leaders concerning the banking situation in China, but refused to express an opinion concerning the advisability of Sino-Japanese Economic Co-operation.

Reuter.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 27.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

Feb. 23 Feb. 27

Spot ..... 25-9/16 25-5/8

Forward ..... 25-11/16 25-3/4

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8608 compared with 4.8637 at closing yesterday.

Reuter.

## JAPANESE NAVY REPLACEMENTS

### Position Without Any Treaty

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

The House of Peers asked whether the Japanese Navy feel that the 54,000 tons Japan would have to build annually for replacements in 1936 onwards made by Admiral Osumi to the Diet on February 7 would be sufficient to meet a non-treaty situation.

The Navy Minister replied that it was impossible to define the Navy's needs in new construction assuming there is no treaty after the expiry of the Washington pact.

Replying to the suggestion that the Navy should strengthen its forces in Formosa similarly to the Army, the Navy Minister promised to study the matter, but he pointed out the prohibitions of Clause 3.—

Reuter.

## PILOT DIES OF INJURIES

### Sequel To Mail Plane Crash

Hankow, Feb. 27.

Mr. Kahleberg, the pilot of the Hankow-Canton mail plane which crashed near Chenchow on Friday, 22nd inst., died here this morning from the effects of a broken leg.

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It will be recalled that the plane which was flying from Hankow to Canton crashed and was demolished on Friday near Chenchow in Hunan.

The pilot, Mr. Kahleberg, was sent to hospital in Hankow, while the co-pilot was not hurt.

## U.S. GOVERNMENT SUIT DISMISSED

Wilmington, Feb. 27.

The Federal Judge has dismissed Government's suit against the Weikert Steel Company which sought to establish a principle in N.R.A. guarantees involving collective bargaining between employers and employees.

Reuter.

## SINGAPORE'S GIFT

### For Defence Of The Empire

London, Feb. 27.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Rt. Hon. Earl Winterton requested information regarding the gift from the Straits Settlements of half a million dollars for Empire defence.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied that "the Governor informed me that the resolution was adopted by the unofficial members of the Council." This gift is a further contribution from the Colony towards the cost of the defence of the Empire and was additional to the four million dollars which the Straits Settlements agreed to pay yearly towards the expenses of the Colony.

It is the second gift, following a similar payment a year ago and the thanks of the Government have already been expressed to the Council. Sir Philip said that he was sure he was voicing the opinion of the whole House when he said that this generous gift was welcome, not only for our own sake, but also as a striking manifestation of goodwill in which the Colony approaches the problems of common interest to the Empire as a whole.

Reuter.

## GOOD WINE LOST IN THE SEA

### Wanton Waste Followed By Looting

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Paris, February 28.

Two thousand casks purposely allowed tens of thousands of gallons of wine to pour into the sea when they boarded the tank-ship in Algiers harbour on Tuesday by cutting her adrift and then opened the outlet taps. This was their protest against tankers being employed for shipping wine thus dispensing with their labour.

Meanwhile crowds of Arabs broke into the dockside warehouses and plundered the contents. The authorities had to call out the garrison to deal with the situation.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

## SAFETY AT LAST!

### Missionaries At Fenghsiang

Peking, Feb. 27.

It is now known that five missionaries and two children, all of whom are British, have arrived safely in Fenghsiang. Their names are not known but undoubtedly they include Mr. and Mrs. Strange and their children and it is believed the others are the Misses Betteridge and Silversides and Mr. Ament but this needs confirmation.

General Su Wei-ju, Commander of the 20th Army in Shensi, has been instructed to make every endeavour to rescue the Frenchmen and also to afford protection, and if necessary arrange for the evacuation of all missionaries from all Communists' threatened areas.

Reuter.

## BANK GUARD SHOT

### Early Morning Sensation

London, Feb. 27.

There was a sensation in the Bank of England when Guardsman Baker of the Welsh Guards was found shot dead early this morning. He was one of the military guard which has been provided to the Bank of England for a period of over one hundred and fifty years.

A shot was heard at 4.30 a.m. and the guard rushed to the spot and found the sentry, Baker, aged nineteen, lying on the ground with a gunshot wound in his head. The bullet was discharged from his rifle and the police who were informed removed him to the hospital where he was found to be dead.

Reuter.

## NEW NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

London, Feb. 27.

A new issue of National Savings certificates is announced to-day. The issue will be on sale as from Friday next. Each certificate will cost 15 shillings and will be worth 20 shillings at the end of 10 years.

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## DEPARTURE OF STATESMEN

### Schuschnigg Visit Results

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London, Feb. 28.

Before leaving London on Tuesday evening with the foreign minister, Berger-Waldenegg, Chancellor Schuschnigg gave a reception to the English and foreign press representatives at the Austrian Embassy.

Regarding the real purposes of this visit, to London, the Austrian Chancellor said nothing but informed the Pressmen that he had met with sympathetic consideration on many difficult problems such as the conversion of the League of Nations loan. The Chancellor spoke at length on the political and economic conditions of Austria, painting a very optimistic picture of the economic prospects awaiting Austria.

Schuschnigg also held a conversation with the Italian Ambassador shortly before proceeding to the railway station where elaborate precautions for his safety were taken by the police.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

#### CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT

London, Feb. 27.

"Reconstruction by no means leads to dictatorship," asserted Dr. Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, to Reuter on the con-

## FREIGHTER IN DISTRESS

### Vessels Search In Heavy Seas

London, Feb. 27.

The situation is desperate with no steering gear and "the hold full of water," was the last wireless message received from the British freighter Blair Gowrie which was sent out a thousand miles from Brest.

The liner Europa and two other steamers have reached the spot indicated at night time and report winds of hurricane force and mountainous seas. They have not yet found any trace of the vessel, which is reported to have 28 persons aboard.

Reuter.

#### TERRIBLE WEATHER

London, Feb. 27.

Terrible weather was reported from mid-Atlantic. The Fleet Auxiliary steamer Serbol, arrived at Gibraltar to-day 36 hours late, having encountered mountainous seas on the way from England. She is stated to have picked up no less than 14 distress calls during the voyage and reports that one Italian steamer foundered near Cape Fenisterre and another vessel was abandoned.

—British Wireless.

clusion of his London visit. This remark was a pendant to the declaration "We shall achieve Austria's reconstruction in defiance of all difficulties."

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HOME FOOTBALL  
NOTESGossip From The  
Camps

(From a Correspondent)

London, Feb. 5.  
Next to the James hat-trick the best soccer story of the week-end concerns the amateur, A. H. Fabian, whom George Jobey took from Arsenal's doorstep two seasons ago to make a Cup star of him at Derby.

League players are not allowed to fly to matches, but the ban, of course, does not apply to the amateur game. Fabian, who is a schoolmaster, was to fly to Frome for an important Amateur Cup-tie. He got away from Heston Airport about 1.30 and was over the playing field at Frome about 2.20. The pilot could not find a landing-place and back home went Mr. Fabian.

His team, the Casuals, played a men short for half the game, but won.

## Arsenal's New Star

The news of the James hat-trick penetrated even before the League results into the board-room of Aston Villa, and I have no doubt Mr. George Allison, who was watching the Hearts beat Ayr United, knew all about it before he left Scotland.

It would not increase his waning interest in Walker, and I do not think we shall hear much more about this transaction.

It may be anticipated that Davidson, the Arsenal's latest transfer adventure, will make an early appearance in the Highbury team, for the Bastin move to inside right was only practical proposition if Beasley could reproduce his form against the Albion on the left wing.

## Ireland's Championship Bid

Interest switches this week to the almost forgotten international programme, and there are all the signs that the Irish match on the Everton ground on Wednesday will be just as severe a test for England as the Scottish game in April.

Ireland have been able to choose their best team since the war, and, incidentally, they have a reasonable chance of winning the championship.

Britton, England's right half, has been nursing an injury over the week-end, but I am assured that he will be fit to play.

There is, however, a doubt in the case of Westwood, who was hurt in the closing stages of the Bolton v. Bradford City match. The Clyde-left, badly bruised an instep, and I learned last night that he is very doubtful for the international. If Westwood has to carry off the selectors may revive the Bastin-Brook wing.

## Sunderland Slip

It is not uncommon in football for Cup defeat to be followed by a slump in the League campaign.

Sunderland United, Portsmouth, Manchester United, immediately following their Cup exit, were all beaten on Saturday, and Sunderland's defeat at Derby has let the Arsenal slip away with a three points' lead at the top. The immediate sequel is, idle talk of Arsenal's dominance through power of the purse and a revival of the agitation to limit transfer fees.

But every club spends up to its limit in the matter of transfers, and if the Arsenal's investments are on the grand scale, it is only because their income corresponds. The Villa, whom I watched give an unimpressive display on Saturday, have spent close on £70,000 in a few years, and seem to be no near getting together a championship or a cup-winning side.

They have, of course, been unfortunate with McLuckie, who I hear, may not be able to turn out again this season. He played in one match—at Mid-deeragh—and has not kicked a ball since. Like Waring, he has a groin injury.

## Everton Full-Back Injured

Everton could not win at Huddersfield, but they will not worry so much about one of their full-backs.

This player is proving a vital factor in their Cup success, and he would be seriously missed in the coming fight with Derby County.

Whilst on the Cup, I believe a well-known manager is shortly to be asked to explain why he introduced a new field of play during one of the recent Cup replays.

HOME FOOTBALL  
FORECASTS"Quarter Finals" To Be  
Decided

The last eight clubs left in the Cup are meeting on Saturday to decide the right of entry into the semi-finals. The League leaders are visiting Wednesday a draw is expected. Everton are at home to Bolton and should just manage to go a step further; so should West Brom who receive Preston, and Birmingham should have no difficulty at Burnley.

In the First Division all the home teams should retain full points. The advantage of playing at home in the Second and Third Division will be reflected in the majority of "home" victories this week-end.

"Left Out's" selections together with the distances visiting teams have to travel and past records where available:—

## CUP-TIES

## F.A. CUP, SIXTH ROUND

MILEAGE			
175	v.	Bolton	
90	v.	Preston N.E.	
140	v.	Arsenal	
20	v.	BIRMINGHAM	

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

## FIRST DIVISION

MILEAGE			1932	1933	1934
40	v.	Stoke	—	—	1-2
45	v.	Manchester C.	2-1	0-0	4-1
120	v.	Liverpool	5-1	—	—
130	v.	Middlesbro'	2-2	1-1	1-2
90	v.	Blackburn	2-2	4-2	3-0

## SECOND DIVISION

250	v.	Plymouth	0-0	—	—
175	v.	Fulham	—	2-0	1-0
105	v.	Newcastle	—	—	—
105	v.	Brentford	—	—	1-2
5	v.	Bury	1-2	2-1	2-2
155	v.	Norwich	—	—	—
30	v.	Bradford	—	—	—
140	v.	Notts F.	4-0	0-2	2-0
160	v.	West Ham	—	1-0	1-1

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

10	v.	Rochdale	3-0	0-2	1-2
50	v.	Hullfax	3-1	6-3	1-2
50	v.	Mansfield	—	7-0	2-1
100	v.	Lincoln	0-3	—	—
75	v.	Walsall	2-1	3-2	4-0
55	v.	Carlisle	4-0	1-0	2-3
100	v.	Chesterfield	—	—	0-3
75	v.	Rotherham	3-2	2-0	4-0
85	v.	Barrow	2-0	4-1	4-1
85	v.	Tranmere	3-2	0-1	1-0

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

60	v.	Bournemouth	—	1-1	0-0
140	v.	Newport	—	1-0	1-1
110	v.	Millwall	—	—	—
135	v.	Watford	2-1	1-1	4-1
85	v.	Coventry	—	—	2-1
100	v.	Clapton O.	0-0	2-1	3-2
160	v.	Exeter	6-3	4-0	3-2
105	v.	Gillingham	7-0	1-1	5-0
60	v.	Northampton	3-0	2-1	1-1
140	v.	Reading	1-4	1-1	1-1

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

—	v.	Queen of South	—	—	2-5
—	v.	St. Johnstone	—	2-0	3-2
—	v.	Clyde	1-1	2-1	2-1
—	v.	Kilmarnock	1-1	3-0	0-2
—	v.	HAMILTON	—	—	—
—	v.	RANGERS	1-2	1-4	1-3
—	v.	Albion R.	4-1	2-0	—
—	v.	Hearts	2-0	5-1	2-1
—	v.	QUEEN'S PARK	2-1	3-4	5-2
—	v.	ABERDEEN	4-2	2-2	2-3

## Hunt will be fit for Cup-tie

It is becoming clearer each week that the relegation fight lies between Leicester, Huddersfield, Birmingham, and the "Spurs".

Tottenham have dropped more points than any club in the table except Leicester, and their fate largely depends on how long they have to wait for the return of Rowe and Hall.

George Hunt, Mr. Percy Smith tells me, is a possible for next Saturday's match, and in any case he is confidently expected to be fit for the Bolton Cup-tie.

Meanwhile, the "Spurs" have found a great player in the making in the younger Hall, and I do not think the club will be tempted to indulge in any panic plunges into the transfer market.

The truth is that the few clubs with worth-while players will not even discuss a sale. Others are asking preposterous fees for players who would be no advance on the present material at White Hart Lane.

## West Ham and Watson

With neither Bolton, Brentford, or Manchester United able to win on Saturday, West Ham have come back into the promotion race.

They are not likely to stay there unless they bring back Victor Watson. It is not too much to say that had the veteran been "nursed" during the strenuous Christmas games, West Ham might have been on top of the Second Division table to-day.

Sometimes, has obviously gone wrong at Brentford, and I think it will soon be established that Bolton's chief rivals are Newcastle United.

THE SHIELD  
TIESS. China Win In  
Both Division

In a re-arranged Senior Shield match, the South China "B" defeated the Royal Artillery by 3 goals to 1 after being 1 goal down at the interval at Sookunpoo yesterday.

The match was on the whole, fast, but was scrappy.

A feature of the game was the fine goal-keeping by the custodians of both teams. Durham, for the Artillery was very safe and brilliant, and his positioning saved his side from heavier defeat. Wong Wah-kai brought off many fine "saves" for the Chinese, but he was very seldom tested, for the gunners' forwards could not find their shooting-boots, but whenever called upon to clear he did not make a blunder.

The winners' forward line was fast and showed perfect understanding. Lee Shek-yau, at left wing was especially fast and his efforts to shoot when brought to the ground was a marvel to witness. He was fast and his ground passes were most accurate. Lal Shui-wing, centre-forward, thrilled the spectators with long sweeping passes, while the inside men gave able support. In the Chinese defence, Chung Chi-ying and Lim Tak-po were outstanding.

For the losers, Durham was the best in the side. Pardoe played his usual good game distributing well, but Morton, at centre-forward was quite disappointing. Clancy at right back, although playing very hard could not couple the fast Lee Shek-yau and Chek Shek-kam combination.

The play was fairly even but about five minutes to the end, the gunners' goal was seen to be bombarded time and time, and had it not been for Durham's good play, the margin of goals would have been greater.

The game started off fairly calmly with about 15 minutes' mid-field play. Then the Artillery managed to bring the ball to the Chinese territory and one of the defenders was penalised for foul-play, and a spot-kick was awarded with which Pardoe made no mistake. After this, the R.A. goal was attacked but Durham conceded a corner but the resultant kick was cleared. The R.A. forwards were now attacking, but they lacked shooting power.

## South China's Half

The second half opened with the Chinese playing with renewed vigour and play was in the Artillery's area quite often. A penalty was awarded to the Chinese, and Lee Shek-yau put the ball into the net with a most puzzling shot. Receiving a well-placed pass from the right in, Lal Shui-wing put the Chinese into the lead by a shot placed to the corner of the net. Only a few minutes before the final whistle Chek Shek-kam shot the best goal in the whole match.

The teams were lined up as follows:—

South China: "B"—Wong Wah-kai; Chung Chi-ying and Yi Hung-yuen; Lee Kam, Lim Tak-po and H. Young; Chan Teck-nan, Lal Shui-wing, Tsang King-kee, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

Artillery—Durham; Clancy, Hopkins; Scott, Pardoe, Harris; Edmunds, Worthington, Morton, Knight, Taylor.

## JUNIOR SHIELD

In the Junior Division Shield, the South China repeated their seniors' victory by winning their match against the Royal Artillery. The Chinese winning by 3 goals to 2, were leading by 2 to 1 in the first half.

The match was fast and interesting, and some football of good standard was seen.

The South China team opened the scoring through their right wing, Yip Yun Po, who ran past two defenders to score a good goal. They went further ahead when a good movement on the left wing ended in Yip Yun Po scoring again.

At this stage, the R.A. had more of play and a penalty was awarded to the gunners. Brown took the spot-kick and made no mistake. The interval arrived with the score at 2-1 in favour of the Chinese.

A few minutes after the resumption, the Chinese forced a corner which resulted in Nash handling the ball into his own net. Undaunted by this reverse the soldiers hemmed the Chinese defence and soon they were rewarded with a goal. Ding-dong struggle was then seen, the Chinese trying hard to increase their lead, while the gunners were making great efforts to equalise, but the final whistle was blown before they could do so.

## YACHTING

## Yesterday's Races

In a moderate wind yesterday the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held the fourth of the second series of Wednesday Races over a distance of 7.5 miles.

Commodore F. Elliott, R.N., scored another win in Pat in the race for "A" Class, beating Joss (Miss M. Larssen) and Jan (Miss Crawhill-Wilson).

Robena was steered by Major H. Marshall to win "I" "Y" and "G" classes from Ailsa (Mr. Douglas) and Widgeon (Col. Hilderbeck).

Detailed results are as follows:—

Yacht	Finished	Pen.	Pts.
Wasp II	16.58.24	4	3
(Major Griffin)			
La Linda	16.58.38	5	2
(Capt. Forsyth)			
Jan	16.55.28	3	4
(Miss Crawhill-Wilson)			
Isobel	16.58.03	6	1
(Comdr. Cowland)			
Joss	16.54.32	2	5
(Miss M. Larssen)			
Pat	16.54.17	1	6
(Commodore F. Elliott)			

## "I" "Y" and "G" Classes—

Started 15.45

Ailsa	17.17.08	17.03.58	2	4
(Mr. Douglas)				
Hiron	D.N.F.			
Robena	17.16.08	17.01.37	1	5
(Major H. Marshall)				
Widgeon	17.21.25	17.08.58	3	3
(Col. Hilderbeck)				
Sirius	17.30.45	17.09.04	4	2
(Mr. W. B. Cooper)				

## LOCAL HOCKEY

Radio Wins "Mamak"  
Game

Playing in a Mamak Hockey tournament match, the Radio Sports Club defeated H.M.S. Diamond by 2 goals to 1 after a fast encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Chowdhury gave the Radio the lead by scoring a fine goal from a difficult angle. The lead was short-lived when Goodwin equalised. There was no further scoring when the interval arrived.

At the resumption, Radio went into the lead again through Awatar Singh who scored from a pass from Chowdhury. When the final whistle sounded, the Radio were attacking.

For the winners, Parduman Singh and U. S. Souza were prominent. In the defence while Chowdhury and Awatar Singh were outstanding of the forwards. Goodwin played a good game for the losers.

## SCHOOL CRICKET

A friendly cricket match was played between the Queen's College and a team from the Ellis Kadouris Indian School, the game resulting in the triumph for the former at the Indian R. C. ground yesterday by 69 runs.

Batting first, the Indian School totalling 61 runs, to which M. Singh, who was the top-scorer contributed 26, while the only other batsman to reach double figures was K. M. Rumsjahn, 14. The damage was done by Atzal, who bowling fast against diminutive batsmen, took 6 wickets for 19 runs. J. Singh had 2 for 17 and Hung 1 for 8.

Replying, the Q. C. team scored 130. M. Afzal, following up his performance with the ball, hit up 46. N. Ahmed scored 32. A. R. Abbas played a good innings for 24. M. Cassim took 3 for 35 and Ali 3 for 30.

## LADIES' GOLF

## Medal Competition Results

In the L.G.U. Medal Competitions, played at Fanling on Tuesday, 26, the best scores returned were:—

Silver Division (Old Course):—	
Mrs. Forbes, 9-15=78.	
Bronze Division (New Course):—	
Miss Drayson, 105-34=71.	

and there was no further scoring.

The teams were as follows:—  
South China:—Tang Yut Ming; Tang Chung Fat, Cheung Yau Tang, Yau Wah Hing, Yeung Chi cheung, Mok Sang, Yip Yun Po, Yip Kooi Ling, Chan Fat Fat, Lau Cheung Ewan and Chan Wing Kati.

Artillery:—Wadhwa, Nash and Yousaf; Hall, Burt and Fisher; Rivers, Brown, Rease, Leach and Sparks.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

Preparing For First Extra  
Meeting

A very large number of ponies were seen at work at the course yesterday morning preparing for the First Extra Meeting which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 9.

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
		Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.
Mistake Bay	1	40	1.20.1	1.58.4	2.30.4		31
Valorous	2	39	1.17.3	1.51.1			33.3
Artic Star	1	24	1.17	1.50	2.21.3		31.3
Iron Grey	1	38.3	1.15.3	1.51.1	2.22.2		31.1
Solar Star	1	39.1	1.16.2	1.50.1	2.21.2		31.3
Heart's Glory	2	37.1	1.11.1	1.41.1			30
Attention	1	41.3	1.21.3	1.58.2	2.32.3	3.04.3	32
Nebular Star	1	35.3	1.09	1.41.2	2.13		31.3
Ying Ying	1	39	1.17.2	1.51.3	2.26.2		34.4
Tammany Hall	1	41.3	1.17	1.48.3	2.19.3		31
Lincluder & The Snipe	1	39	1.17	1.54	2.30	3.04.4	34.4
Philanderer	1	41.1	1.21.3	1.58.4	2.32.2		33.3
Soldier of Victory	1	40.1	1.1.2	1.53	2.25		32
Ythan and Mersey	2	41.1	1.16.4	1.47.3			30.4
Man of War	2	38.1	1.10	1.43.1			33.1
Pacific Hall	1	38.2	1.21.4	1.58.1	2.27.1		31
Voltaire	2	43	1.15.2	1.48			31.3
Soldier of China	2	45.4	1.16	1.57.2			31.2
Sci-Fa and Touchstone	1	42.3	1.21.4	1.56.1	2.27.1		31
Lucky Strike	2	42.1	1.20.4	1.54.2			33.3
No Can	1	35.4	1.13	1.47.4	2.23		35.1
Strathaird & Strathairn	1	44.2	1.24	1.59	2.30.2		31.2
The Tiger	1	37.2	1.13.2	1.48.4	2.20		31.1
Victoria Hall	1	38.4	1.15.1	1.52.4	2.27.3	2.59.1	31.3
Twenty Grand	1	48	1.30.3	2.11.3	2.45.1		33.3
The Minx	1	44	1.24.2	2.00.3	2.34.2		33.4
Blacksmith & Leading Bee	2	44.1	1.23.1	1.53			35.2
Budge & Flirt	1	44.3	1.24.1	1.57.4	2.27.3		29.4
Racing Boy	1	43	1.20.3	1.58.4	2.31		32.1
Sarabande	2	35	1.08.1	1.41			32.4
Lion-Hunter	2	39	1.15.3	1.49.5			34
Double Chance and							
Limelight	1	42.4	1.16.2	1.49.3	2.19.2		29.4
Diogenes	2	46.4	1.31.1	2.05			33.4
Flybynight	1	47	1.29	2.06.2	2.38.4		



## JOE DAVIS' BEST SHOT

Now Nearly As Good As Walter Lindrum

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 5.

Never having been 6,000 behind at billiards, I called at Thurston's to ascertain what it feels like to be so much in arrears, writes a correspondent.

The attraction was a sealed handicap for a gold cup that will run until the middle of March, and I am delighted to remark that I picked on a good afternoon.

Just before the close of the season Joe Davis, who is meeting Melbourne Inman, made a shot that most of the spectators thought was not even remotely on the table.

The red was a little to the right of the D and some inches away from the baulk line.

Davis' ball was tucked against the left cushion at the top of the table, and so near to the object white that Chambers, the marker, had to make more than one scrutiny to be sure that the two whites were not touching.

Davis mounted himself on his toes and went all out for a run-through masse.

Most of us thought it was at least a hundred to one against him succeeding, but his ball, after being violently cracked on the top, went almost straight to the red, and a cannon was scored that was certainly the finest I have ever witnessed.

"The Only Shot 'On'"

"How would you rank that shot?"

I said to Joe as I was leaving.

Without hesitation, he replied:—

"It was the best I have ever made since I have been playing the game."

"When I saw that my ball was so near to the object white I had to do some quick thinking, but actually the shot was the only one on."

"The beauty of it was that I had to make my ball travel much faster than the other white."

"If I had not contrived to do that there was the danger of a kiss."

"Naturally I was pleased when I saw that I had secured what I went out for, but I do not expect to make many more cannons of that kind."

"What do I think of this sealed handicap?"

"Well, I am all for it."

"It keeps us pepped up, and, although I am well in the lead now, I have not the smallest notion how I stand."

"The attendances here, since the tournament started supply evidence that fresh interest has been aroused."

"This is about the most successful thing that has been introduced for years."

A Battle of Noses

This week's battle, as I saw it, is one mainly between noses.

Inman's, which for so long has been a joy to the cartoonist, is known the world over.

It is modelled on the brave scale, but it is one of the funniest that the more I see of Inman the more I am reminded of Ben Tillett, who is another of my valued friends.

Davis' tip-tilted nose must have been fashioned somewhere in Ireland.

It has not the majestic proportions of the Inman sniffer; but why is it that when Joe throws his head into the air and outpuffs his chest he makes one think of a perky sparrow?

His face, as always, is a study in comedy when the other chap gets a fluke.

Some of Davis' close-cannon work was really beautiful.

He is as good as Walter Lindrum when he has the balls together at the top of the table, and he scores equally as fast.

It is my belief that to-day Davis is so close to Lindrum in ability that the space that separates them can scarcely be observed.

He has improved enormously since I last watched him, but where on earth he has found the knack of turning himself into an acrobat, with his cue at all sorts of incredible angles, is more than I can explain.

SHU Delicate

Inman?

The old boy, wonderfully black-haired, can still wield a pretty cue.

He has neither the artistry, the execution, nor the confidence of Davis, but even now I should hate to take less than ninety-eight in a hundred from him.

## DART LEAGUE FORMED

Rules And Fixtures Arranged

A Darts League was formed at a meeting held in the office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on February 8. It was decided that the competition be called the "McEwan Younger Dart League."

Mr. M. A. Cairnes, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., presided, and there were present representatives of the following messes: Royal Engineers W.O.'s & Sergt.'s Mess (Q.M.S. Baber), Royal Artillery, H.K.S. Brigade (B.Q.M.S. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (Sgt. Rawlinson), Royal Welsh Fusiliers (Mr. M. A. Cairnes), Dockyard Police Mess (Mr. Stafford) and Water Police Canteen (Mr. Penfold).

Mr. Gild was elected President of the League and Mr. H. G. Williams as Vice-President.

The Rules

The following rules were framed:—

1. Teams to be of 6 a side.

2. Players to be restricted to one team only.

3. With the exception of the Dockyard Police Mess, players to be Members or Civilian Honorary Members of the Mess they represent.

4. Matches to be 301 up, Single Players only, (Best 2 of 3 to count) 3 double games 501 up, followed by (Best 2 of 3 to count in each game).

5. Dartboard to be 5' 6" from centre of Board to the floor. Aiming mark 9" from centre of Board.

6. Points. 1 point for each game—possible 9.

All points to be forfeited in the event of a team scratching.

All points to be forfeited in the event of violation of Rule 3.

7. Matches to be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays (evenings) unless otherwise mutually arranged. Time of commencement to be arranged mutually.

8. Captain of Home Team to forward score card to Hon. Secretary, within 48 hours of conclusion of match.

After discussion it was agreed that the cup presented by Mr. H. Gild, should be competed for annually and in the event of it being won 3 times in succession by the same team, it be deemed to have been won outright and to become the property of the team concerned. Mr. Gild thereupon offered to present replicas of the cup to annual winners.

Seven Medals to be awarded to winning team.

No entries to be accepted after 22nd instant.

At the subsequent meeting held on February 22, it was proposed and carried that the following be added to Rule 4. "All games to commence and finish on a double, the 50 ball to count as double 25 for this purpose."

In case of a tie in the Championship, two or more teams finishing with the same number of points at the head of the table, the teams concerned to play off according to the rules of the Competition. The venue to be selected by the Committee.

In the event of a player exceeding the required score, all points scored on that visit to the board, to be forfeited.

The Fixtures

The following fixtures were arranged.

March 2.

R.E. v R.A. Stonecutters.

Dockyard Police Club v Water Police Canteen.

R.A.M.C. v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

March 4.

R.E. v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

R.A.M.C. v R.A. Stonecutters.

Dockyard Police Club v Chief & P.O.'s Club.

March 9.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

Water Police Canteen v R.E. Dockyard Police Club v R.A.M.C. Chief & P.O.'s Club v R.A. Stonecutters.

March 13.

Water Police Canteen v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

Dockyard Police Club v R.A. Stonecutters.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers v R.A.M.C. Chief & P.O.'s Club v R.E.'s.

The fixtures have become slightly enlarded, but the delicacy of touch remains, although these days the old master does not often let our high spirits show.

## KONG MOON NOTES

From Our Own Correspondent

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kong Moon, Feb. 28.

On account of the mild and pleasant weather at the end of February, the farmers are again beginning to make preparations for the planting of the first crop of rice. The farmer with his water buffalo and plow are familiar sights throughout the countryside. Once again he turns over the soft earth with the hope of another bountiful harvest.

The orange crop, in the Sun Woot District during the past year was quite a successful one. As one passes through the markets baskets of the three varieties common in this district are piled high to attract the passing crowds. The bananas too, have been a good crop. The Sun Woot District is fortunate in having such a variety of splendid fruits and vegetables as are seen daily in this favoured part of the province of Kwong Tung.

Mr. P. B. Havens of the American General Electric Company of Shanghai has spent several days here in the Fort installing an up to date X-Ray machine in the Kong Moon Hospital of the United Church of Canada Mission. This machine was purchased from the X-Ray General Electric Corporation in Chicago, and is one of the latest and most complete models. Dr. J. R. Lind and Dr. V. Cheng are pleased to know that after waiting for some years they now have this valuable addition to the apparatus in the two hospitals here.

It is a pleasure also to report that through the generosity of Mr. Yang Ming Hsin, the Commissioner of Customs in Kong Moon a valuable Mercury Quartz Lamp has been installed in the Kong Moon Hospital. A great many patients are treated every year in these two hospitals, and the installation of these two additions to the hospital will materially assist in the work of diagnosis and treatment of patients.

## PRINCE SIGVARD TO JOIN FILMS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Feb. 28.

The former Prince Sigvard of Sweden, grandson of King Gustaf, who before his marriage to the German film actress Erka Patzek last year renounced his right to the title and hereditary rights, and adopted the ancestral name of Bernadotte, has been engaged by one of the leading American film firms as director. He will leave Berlin on Thursday for Hollywood. The Prince had for the past two years served his apprenticeship as assistant film director with the well-known German film concern, Ufa.

Transocean Kuo Min.

## REORGANISATION OF THE SAAR

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Feb. 26.

The special edition of the official gazette published on Tuesday 40 Government decrees providing for measures to be taken in order to bring the judicial, social and economic systems in the Saar territory in conformity with the laws of the Reich. The decrees form the beginning of the work of reorganisation of the Saar which, especially in regard to the economic regime, can be carried out only gradually.

The principal significance of the decrees lies in the fact that they subordinate the Saar to the authority of the Reich Government instead of the Prussian and Bavarian States of which the Saar previously formed a part.

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## DEATH OF BARON VON RECHENBERG

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Feb. 26.

The ex-Governor of the former German Colony of East Africa, Baron Albrecht von Rechenberg, succumbed here on Tuesday to his injuries received last Saturday when he was run over by a tram. Rechenberg was 47 years of age.

Transocean Kuo Min.

## SOME PEACE IN N. ANHWEI

The Suppression Of The Drug Traffic

Pochow, An, Feb. 11.

The report of piracy, in the south, with the experience of the Stams, in this province, though far away in the south, while we are in the extreme north, all make us outstandingly glad that we continue in quietness here, writes a correspondent. This district has, for a long time, been most careful, in trying to avoid trouble. In recent months and even years, all has gone well.

Just two months ago I drove our Ford to the railway where I had to leave it, because of rain that fell that night. Though all the time since, I have been waiting to get it back, for use here, it is still there, 40 miles away, and will have to be, for some days yet, on account of bad roads. While the ice, this winter, has been only about half the thickness of usual winters, we have had cloudy and falling weather nearly all these two months. However, we are glad that we now have all but springlike weather.

The Chinese New Year has just passed. In many ways it was as of old. But, in some respects, there were noticeable differences. A river, here, divides the city into two parts. What is called, "down by the river", is a place where many plays and theatres perform. This year not one has been in evidence. Occasionally these are forbidden as it is supposed they are a luxury if not undesirable.

Along with this care for good order, there are many other efforts being put forward. It is all but certain that no opium is being grown in this hien, this year, it having been looked after especially closely and forbidden. The sale and use is also being forbidden and watched for diligently. A short time ago, two men of some standing were executed in connection with it. Though the New Year (the first

## REDS INVADE YUNNAN

Still Muster 20,000

Peiping.

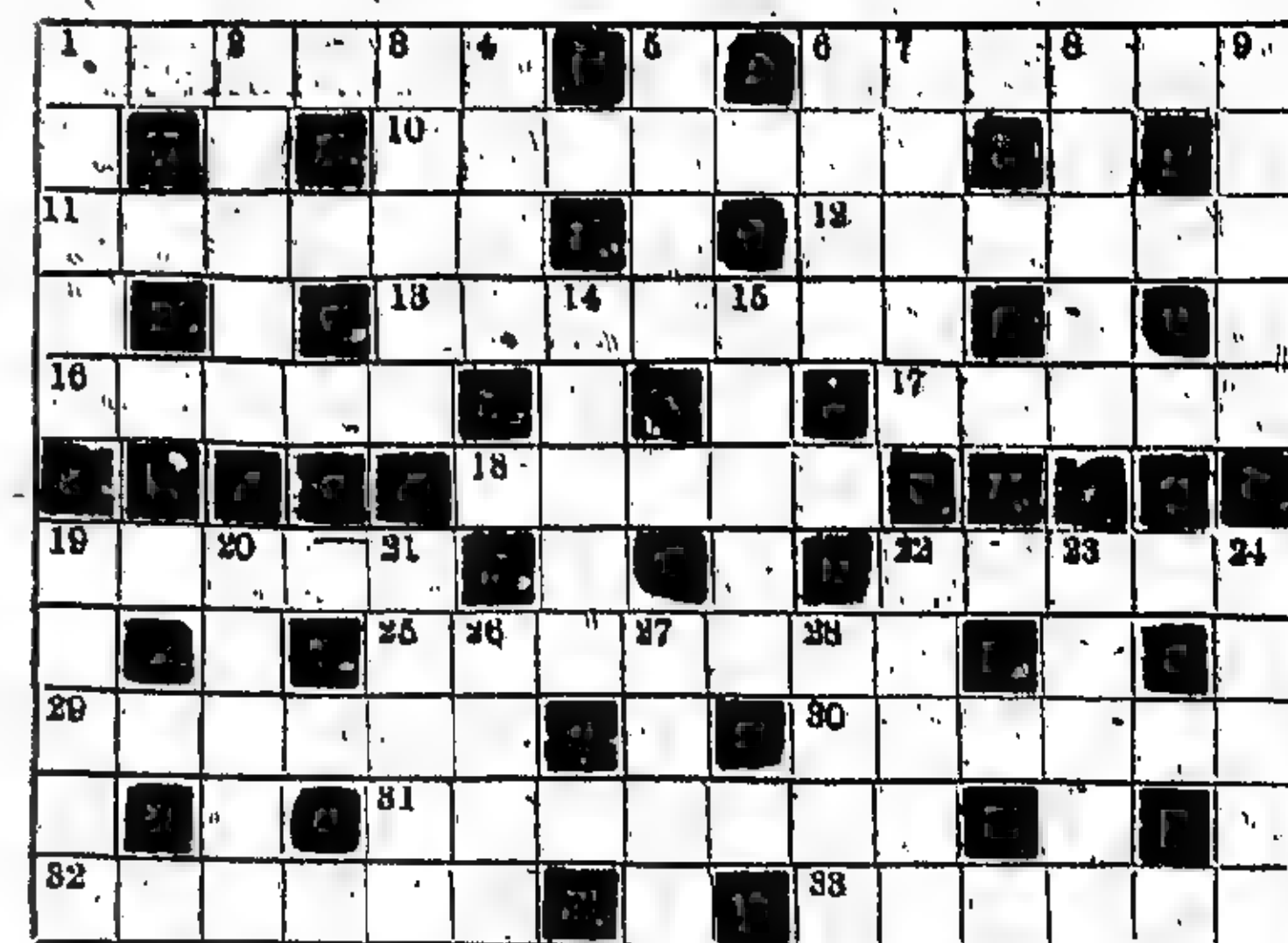
The Communist forces who fled to Kweichow from Kiangsi, following the fall of Juichin, appear to have been forced to give up their plan to penetrate into Szechuan province and there join with other Communists. Following their failure to cross the Yangtze between Suifu and Chungking, these forces have continued further west and have penetrated Yunnan province. They now are near a town called Chenhsung, about ten miles inside the Yunnan border. It is believed their numbers have been considerably reduced since the flight from Kiangsi, over 600 miles away, began, but it is reported they still number 20,000 men. Whether these are all armed is unknown.

The success of the combined Szechuan and Government troops in keeping these Reds out of Szechuan is reported to have been duplicated by the provincial troops in the north of Szechuan. The Reds there are reported to have been turned back from their southward march to the Yangtze and to be moving towards the Kansu border under pressure. The numbers of these Reds are also reported to have been considerably depleted by fighting and sickness.

day) is usually a time when all take ease and rest, this time, at least one man, was most diligent in trying to get himself into other parts, as it had just then leaked out that he was dealing in the drug. Heroin is also being used, considerably. But the vigilance to stop this is even more marked it seems than the opium. It is required in such small quantities and is so easily secreted that it is most difficult to discover who may be selling or using it. What is true here seems also true at the surrounding hien.

Though grain has gone out of these parts, most rapidly in the past half a year, food stuffs are still not expensive. There is also good promise for the next wheat crop.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

## ACROSS

- 1.—One may this a bat, rope, or a couple (6).
- 6.—Money thus just falls short of being a characteristic group (6).
- 10.—Remove a difficulty by way of the centre (7).
- 11.—One of 28 in a game (6).
- 12.—One can't do more than one's this (6).
- 13.—Fascinate, and sing finally (7).
- 16.—Through which access can be obtained (5).
- 17.—Sing in a falsetto style (5).
- 18.—The work of the poet (5).
- 19.—Not the kind of mouth through which—(5).
- 22.—One can this oneself! (5).
- 25.—Is sometimes run down, and often discharged (7).
- 29.—Thrifty (6).
- 30.—An approach road, maybe (6).
- 31.—Put a vehicle on the river, and let's have a jollification (7).
- 32.—Trousers (6).
- 33.—Coster gives us a bodyguard (6).

## DOWN

- 1.—Proceeded in crab fashion (5).
- 2.—Often has 12 Across as an adjective (5).
- 3.—A rabbit is little company to the Marshal (5).
- 4.—Black—especially to the writer of 18 Across (4).
- 5.—Kindred, equipment, included (4).

- 6.—Stupefy (4).
- 7.—Would the P.O. like to be called an insignificant officer? (5).
- 8.—Being below one one is in disfavour (5).
- 9.—Laud (5).
- 14.—Most of this fissure is the opposite of right (5).
- 15.—This part of a church is meadow for a change (5).
- 19.—Takes off, but not as an aeroplane does (5).
- 20.—She might relate to the ear (5).
- 21.—Being taken thus, one is surprised (5).
- 22.—Fetters (5).
- 23.—Musical composition (5).
- 24.—Put forth energy (5).
- 26.—Woe is me! (4).
- 27.—This system of weights should be familiar to Helen (4).
- 28.—Demolish (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Bliss; 6, Berth; 9, Amiable; 10, Depot; 11, Vapid; 12, Exclude; 14, E-men-d; 15, Hut; 16, Lucre; 17, Bonus; 19, D.I.M.; 21, Sally; 23, Cordage; 24, Cob-rs; 25, China; 26, Reliant; 27, Sheaf; 28, Sands.

Down.—1, Bad-ge; 2, Impregnable; 3, Sated; 4, Pinch; 5, A-bout; 6, Bevel; 7, Rapsallion; 8, Hedge; 13, Lurid; 17, Bucks; 18, Scarf; 19, D-roll; 20, Madam; 21, Sects; 22, Years.



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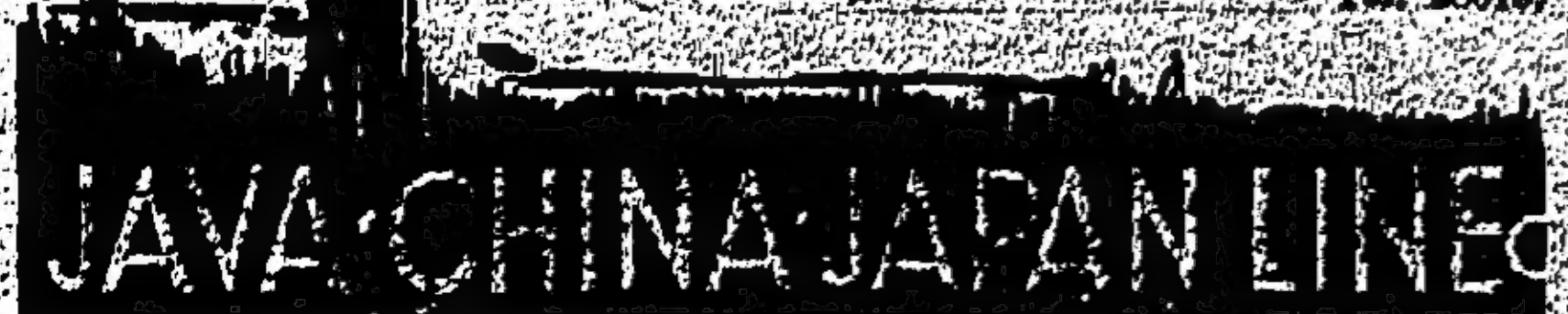
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The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday and the Forward rate 1/8, the quotations being 25 9/16 and 25 11/16 respectively. Silver advances reported India, China and speculators as having operated both ways. The market was quiet at the close. In America the rate was quoted at 53 1/2 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.88 1/2 and closed at 4.88 1/2.

### Market.

Erratic during the early part of the morning but closed steady. Business was fair.

### Sterling.

The market opened with sellers at 1/10 1/2 leading to business at 1/10 1/2 for forward delivery followed by transactions at 1/10 for June and May and also for April delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/10 1/2 for February/March and 1/11 April/June, buyers at 1/11 February/March and 1/11 1/16 April/June.

### U. S. Dollars

Business was done early in the morning at 46 1/2 for May delivery followed, later by transactions at the same rate for cash and March. Later 46 9/16 was arranged for cash and March. The market closed with sellers at 46 9/16 February/April and 46 1/2 May, buyers at 46 1/2 February/March and 46 11/16 April and probably May.

### Shanghai Dollars.

Were quoted at 120 1/2 for near delivery.

### Shanghai Market.

Erratic during the early part of the morning but closed firm. There were sellers early in the morning at 1/7 for near and 1/6 15/16 March. The selling rate subsequently receded to 1/8 15/16 for near and 1/6 1/2 March. At this stage the rate fluctuated between 1/7 and 1/7 1/16 for near, finishing with sellers at 1/7 1/16 for near and 1/7 March U.S. Dollars. There were sellers early in the morning at 38 1/2 for near and 37 13/16 for March, receding subsequently to 38 7/16 for near and 37 1/2 March. Towards the close the market was firm with sellers at 38 11/16 for near and 37 15/16 March.

## BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Feb. 26.

Orders from the public being few, the business in the share-market was confined to narrow limits, but nevertheless price changes were not great. Towards the close, a firmer tendency made itself felt. Fixed interest securities were also quiet, no uniform tendency developing. Call Money was 3 1/2.

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### REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Feb. 26.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):  
New York ... 40.295  
Paris ... 608.03

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Feb 25	Feb 26
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.17	7.15 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas		509 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars		
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.08	12.08
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	36 Belgas	20.74	20.69
Bucharest	813.868 Lei		480
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Psc		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner		
Geneva	25.22 1/2 Francs	14.96 1/2	14.93 1/2
Helsingfors	183.82 Marks		
Hongkong		1/10 9/16	1/10 13/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.22 1/2 Pesetas	35 7/16	35 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lira	57 3/16	57 1/2
Montevideo	50.88d. per Psc		
Montréal	4.897 Dollars	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2
New York	4.967 Dollars	4.88 1/2	4.88 5/16
Oslo	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	124.21 Francs	73 27/32	73 19/64
Prague	184.25 Kroner	116	116
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold		
Sterling		1/6 1/2	1/7
Shanghai			
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.56 1/2 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		25 1/2	25 9/16
Silver (forward)		25 9/16	25 11/16
War Loan		3 1/2 100 1/2	3 1/2 100 1/2

### Closing Quotations

February 27, 1935

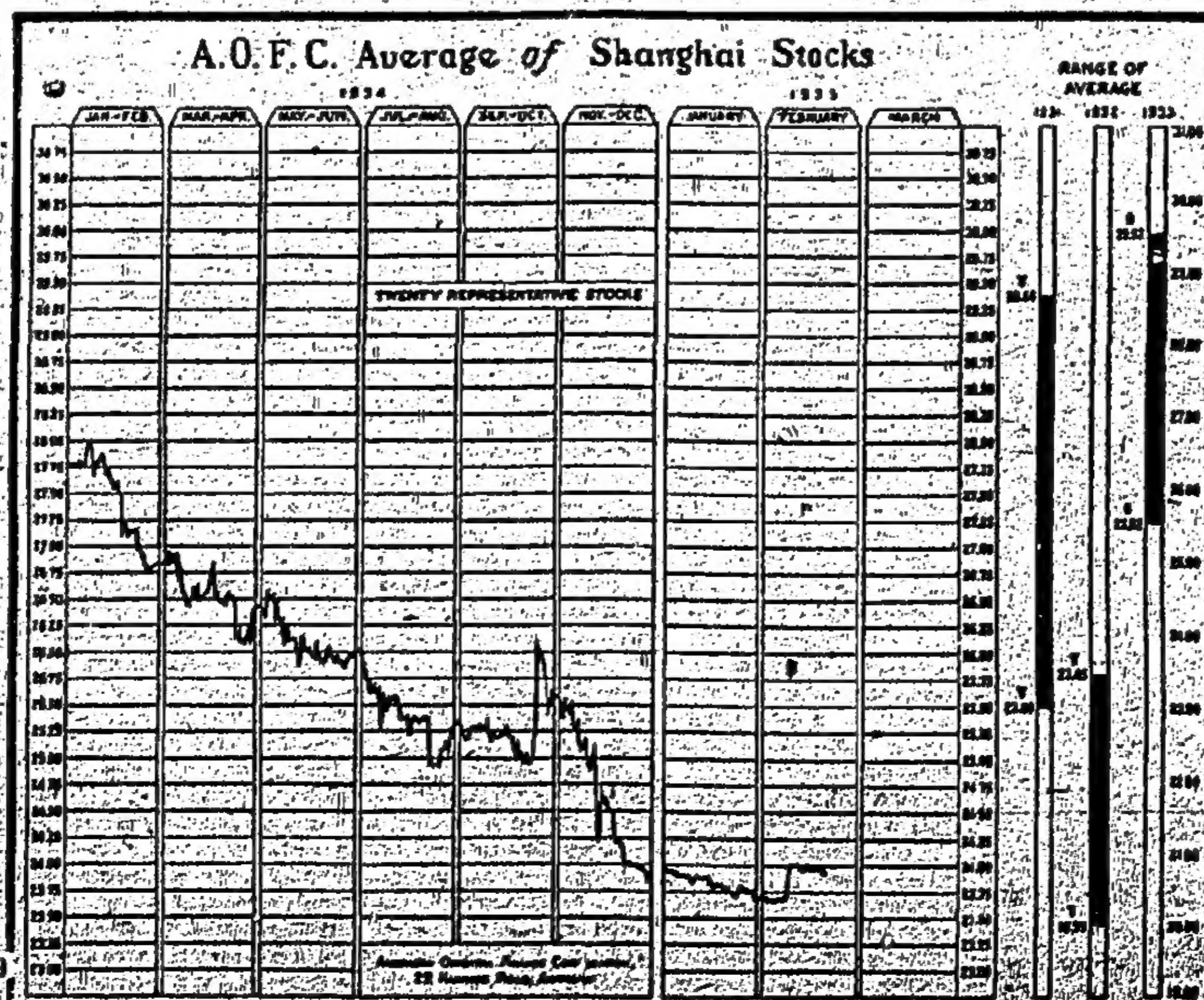
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Credit, four months' sight 1/10 1/2	On demand ... 68 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PARIS:—
On Demand ... 11 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 68 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credit, 4 months' sight 71 1/2
On demand ... 78 1/2	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand ... 68 1/2
On demand ... 18 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand ... 60 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 123	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand ... 123	On demand ... 99 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate ... 1/11
	BAS SILVER, per oz. ... 25 9/16

## SHANGHAI MARKET COMMENT

Transactions on the Shanghai Stock Exchange continued to be of a very limited character last Tuesday. Union Insurance and Ewos among the common stocks, Shanghai Water Works 6 1/2 Preferred and Shanghai Power Company 5 1/2 debentures were the only issues in which business was done. During Wednesday's session 300 Calbeck MacGregor 3% Preferred were sold. Debentures continued to be easy led by Shanghai Telephone 6% which closed at 98.50 while Shanghai Power 5 1/2 dropped to 90. In the rubber section quotations were normal on Thursday with the exception of 500-Ayer Kawah which changed hands at 270. There was some improvement noticeable on Friday as far as rubber shares were concerned. The general market, however, remained very dull with 1,000 Shanghai Water Works Fittings placed at 3.60, Shanghai Water Works "C" at 20.75 and Kelly & Walsh at 22. The only transaction recorded on Saturday was 500 Intasos, 4.60, for cash. No business was reported in the rubber section. Debentures were quiet, 446,000 Shanghai Race Club debentures were done at 15.09 3/8.

The outstanding feature of the Chinese Government Bond Market during the nine days trading ended the 18th, was the wide fluctuations of 23rd Year Customs between whose highest and lowest quotations there was a difference of almost 10 points. The issue began to move upward on rumours of its conversion while the other issues went down, but substantial figures. After several relapses it was still able to show a net gain of nearly 8 points. Leaving aside the 23rd Year Customs which did not follow the general trend, the market on the whole continued to be weak. With a slight improvement on Tuesday (the 12th) when prices were somewhat reduced, it resumed its downward movements on Wednesday and despite small gains on the following two days it eased off again on Saturday with net results of low prices for most issues.

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25th February, 1935. [3246]

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Hong Kong, 23rd Feb. 1935. [3284]

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Haining, Douglas, March 1.

Kuangchow, B. & S., March 1.

Haiyang, Douglas, March 5.

Hosang, Jardine's, March 5.

Taiyuan, B. & S., March 10.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), March 7.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, March 7.

Haiching, Douglas, March 8.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 8.

Haining, Douglas, March 12.

Taina, B.I. (Apar), March 21.

Anhui, B. & S., March 13.

Yochow, B. & S., March 15.

Chengto.

Yunnan, B. & S., March 3.

Hosang, Jardine's, March 7.

Hopsang, Jardine's, March 14.

Daiyu.

Preussen, Johnson's, March 3.

Sarpedon, B. & S., March 3.

Teau, B. & S., March 3.

Neckar, Melchers, March 8.

Duisburg, Johnson's, March 15.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.

Petroline, B. & S., March 31.

Foochow.

Haining, Douglas, March 1.

Teau, B. & S., March 3.

Yunnan, B. & S., March 3.

Haiyang, Douglas, March 5.

Hosang, Jardine's, March 7.

Haiching, Douglas, March 8.

Hope, B. & S., March 10.

Haining, Douglas, March 12.

Hopsang, Jardine's, March 14.

JAPAN (Direct).

Hosang, Jardine's, March 5.

Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.

Asuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Kano Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.

Ixon, B. & S., March 28.

Otari.

Bangalore, P. & O., March 2.

Shanghai and Japan.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 2.

Preussen, Johnson's, March 3.

Main, Melchers, March 5.

Asuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, March 6.

Hehar, P. & O., March 7.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), March 7.

Aramis, Messageries, March 8.

Cathay, P. & O., March 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8.

Neckar, Melchers, March 8.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 9.

Tourcoing, Thoresen's, March 11.

President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.

Telesias, B. & S., March 13.

Deussell, B. & S., March 15.

Duisburg, Johnson's, March 15.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 16.

Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, March 18.

Soudan, P. & O., March 20.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.

Oder, Melchers, March 21.

Taina, B.I. (Apar), March 21.

Corp., P. & O., March 22.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 23.

Andre Lebou, Messageries, March 23.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.

Shantung, Gilman's, March 25.

Shillies, B. & S., March 25.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, March 26.

Oliva, Johnson's, March 26.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.

Yamkuri Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Tsinan, B. & S., February 28.

Kuangchow, B. & S., March 1.

Chengto, B. & S., March 3.

Fooching, Jardine's, March 3.

Hiram, Thoresen's, March 3.

Kwangchow, B. & S., March 3.

Selasia, Douglas, March 3.

Yunnan, B. & S., March 3.

Haiyang, Douglas, March 5.

Chakang, Jardine's, March 6.

Suiyang, B. & S., March 6.

Taiyuan, B. & S., March 6.

Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.

Haiching, Douglas, March 8.

Hellas Thoresen's, March 10.

Kalgan, B. & S., March 10.

Sandviken, Jardine's, March 10.

Szechuen, B. & S., March 10.

Haining, Douglas, March 12.

Anhui, B. & S., March 13.

Soochow, B. & S., March 13.

Hopsang, Jardine's, March 14.

Yochow, B. & S., March 15.

Swatow.

Haining, Douglas, March 1.

Kuangchow, B. & S., March 1.

Chengto, B. & S., March 3.

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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 23rd Mar.  
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
TEBUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 2nd March  
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 16th Mar.  
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 30th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.  
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Mar.  
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th April

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.  
NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Mar.  
ANYO MARU ... Monday, 11th Mar.  
TOYAMA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.  
HEIYO MARU ... Monday, 8th April

NEW YORK via Panama.  
NOTO MARU ... Thursday, 21st Mar.  
NAKO MARU ... Saturday, 6th April

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.  
Genoa and Valencia.  
LYONS MARU ... Friday, 15th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.  
CALAUTTA MARU ... Thursday, 7th Mar.  
MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 15th Mar.  
MURORAN MARU ... Friday, 29th Mar.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,700 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
15,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports	
British Sunning, Swatow	63	347
Klungchow, Hoihow	600	900
Hoihow, Swatow	300	310
Yat Shing, Canton	—	600
Hal Ching, Swatow	100	—
Penrith Castle, Manila	500	3,600
Menestheus, Shanghai	12	1,741
Selstan, Swatow	80	—
German Bremerhaven, Raboul	830	—
French D'Artagnan, Shanghai	131	1,153
Dutch Cremer, Singapore	926	43
Tasman, Amoy	—	43
Norwegian Havdrøt, Swatow	700	—
Cornelie, Shanghai	956	1,154
Portuguese Wing Wo, K. C. Wan	210	—
Japanese Tango Maru, Singapore	105	5,829
Tamazone Maru, Sea Fishing	20	—
Madras Maru, Cherban	1,280	2,802
Mojuna Maru, Keelung	—	2,173
Tangshan Maru, Canton	—	1,405
Chinese Tsang Woo, Canton	—	11,008
Total	6,716	15,956

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### ARRIVALS

27TH FEBRUARY  
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,828 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Bangkok, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

An-Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain W. Maripuu, from Swatow, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,385 tons, Captain Kawamata, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.

Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Swatow, buoy No. A16.—Ho Thong & Co.

Nancy Möller, British steamer, 2,409 tons, Capt. S. E. Pearce, from Milke, buoy No. A11.—M. B. K.

Takal Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,342 tons, Captain Yamada, from Milke, buoy No. A12.—M. B. K.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,113 tons, Captain Hughes, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Tsang Woo, Chinese steamer, 1,049 tons, Captain Eluarsen, from Canton, Yaumati—G. Grimbale & Co.

Bremerhaven, German steamer, 917 tons, Captain T. Tenfe, from Rabaul, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

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### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Nojima Maru, Cremer and Bremerhaven.  
Holt's:—Diomed.  
A. P. C.:—North Point:—Ampullaria.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Hozan Maru.  
Douglas Laprak:—Selstan.  
Salkong:—Wing Wo.  
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Hal Ning.  
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Otus, Hulchow, King Lee, King Yuan, Tsinan, Phenilus, Kueichow and Chengtu.

BUOYS

No. A1—Somersetshire.  
No. A2—Tashan.  
No. A3—Menestheus.  
No. A4—Tranon.  
No. A5—Canton.  
No. A6—Madras Maru.  
No. A7—Shantung.  
No. A8—Nancy Möller.  
No. A9—Tal Kai Maru.  
No. A10—Beneleigh Castle.  
No. A11—Hong Kong.  
No. B1—Sinkiang.  
No. B2—Ardent.  
No. B3—Havard.  
No. B4—Hudson.  
No. B5—Kwangchow.  
No. B6—Bunat.  
No. B7—Kwangchow.  
No. B8—Toa Maru.  
No. B9—Tinhow.  
No. C1—Yu Sang.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	5
Danish	0	1
German	1	0
French	1	1
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	2	3
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	5	3
Chinese	1	2
Total	21	16

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—  
Basin:—Tamar.  
North Wall:—Dainty and Orpheus.

South Wall:—Lowestoft.  
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JAPAN	<i>Hakodade Maru</i>	28th Feb.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 9th February)	<i>Kemp. de Hessia</i>	28th Feb.
AMOI	<i>Shirala</i>	28th Feb.
SHANGHAI	<i>Mentor</i>	28th Feb.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	<i>Suiyang</i>	1st Mar.
JAPAN	<i>Widdergore</i>	1st Mar.
MANILA	<i>General Pershing</i>	1st Mar.
MANILA	<i>Pres. Jackson</i>	1st Mar.
SHANGHAI	<i>Bangalore</i>	1st Mar.
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STRAITS and LONDON Parcels—London, 24th January	<i>Sargodon</i>	1st Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	<i>Terukuni Maru</i>	2nd Mar.
EUROPE via NEUPATAM (Letters and Papers) London, 31st Jan., and AIR Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 16th Feb.)—and AIR Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 13th February).	<i>Katori Maru</i>	2nd Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	<i>Asama Maru</i>	3rd Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	<i>Hoang</i>	3rd Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 8th February)	<i>Pres. Wilson</i>	4th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	<i>Tsiping</i>	5th Mar.
JAPAN	<i>Sydney Maru</i>	5th Mar.
STRAITS	<i>Arabia Maru</i>	6th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	<i>Beha</i>	6th Mar.
SHANGHAI	<i>Bantha</i>	6th Mar.
EUROPE via SUZU (Letters and Papers) London, 7th February and London Parcels—London, 31st Jan.	<i>Tyndarus</i>	6th Mar.
STRAITS	<i>Oathay</i>	7th Mar.
	<i>Conte Rosso</i>	7th Mar.

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	...	3.00
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Haiphong	Terukuni Maru	...	Kewloon P. Reg. No Let. No
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	...	Reg. 12.4 Let. 1.30
Bangkok	Campan	...	2.00
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Amoy	Hoson Maru	...	9.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tsun	...	9.00
Shanghai, Japan, Australia, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 27th March and *EUROPE via Siberia	Hosang	Monday, 4th	5.00
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